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BETRAYED GREECE.

The Shrewd Move of Premier Stambuloff of Bulgaria.

RECOGNITION OF PRINCE FERDINAND BY THE SULTAN PROMISED.

Austria Disturbed on Account of Russia's Greater Number of Cavalry—The Russian Army Rifle—Finland Deprived of the Freedom of the Press—Foreign Affairs.

SOFIA, Aug. 18.—M. Stambuloff, the Premier, has won the favor of the Sultan by reporting to that potentate a proposition he had received from the Greek Premier to divide Macedonia between Bulgaria and Greece. In return for this act of fidelity the Sultan has caused important privileges to be bestowed on Bulgarians in the Turkish provinces, and has resolved to recognize Prince Ferdinand as Sovereign of Bulgaria, a step for which Stambuloff has long been working, and which raises Prince Ferdinand to the position of a recognized ruler.

AUSTRIA DISTURBED.

RUSSIA HAS MORE THAN DOUBLE HER NUMBER OF CAVALRY.

VIENNA, Aug. 18.—Some apprehension is felt here among high military officials over the recent evidence that Russia has more than double the number of cavalry possessed by Austria. Russia can furnish and muster 782 squadrons, while Austro-Hungary can muster only 341 squadrons. Russia keeps a large force of cavalry and infantry near the Austrian frontier as if preparing for a sudden invasion. This disturbs the Galician Poles, who greatly prefer the rule of Austria to that of Russia, and those among the best soldiers in the Austrian army.

THE RUSSIAN ARMY RIFLE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The *Times* says that the United States Army authorities have learned that the new rifle which Russia has had is of a caliber different from the French Army rifle. The fact is considered significant. If the alliance between France and Russia were perfect the new Russian weapon would doubtless have been made to conform with the French arm. Such conformity would be of immense advantage to allied armies. But it is believed that the Czar retains his old distrust of France, and therefore adheres to the European custom of a different arm for each nation, so that arms and ammunition captured in battle can never be effectively turned against their former owners.

A HARSH STEP.

FINLAND DEPRIVED OF THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—The Czar's visit to Finland has been followed by a decree depriving the Finns of the freedom of the press. Hereafter newspapers are to be controlled by a Russian Board of Censors, on the Russian plan, and the Governor General may, on his own judgment, suppress any publication. Considerable excitement prevails in Finland over the announcement. It is looked upon as the harshest step yet taken by the Government of Russia to destroy the liberties of the Finns, in direct violation of the compact made by the Czar Alexander in 1808, at the Diet of Borgo, when he solemnly confirmed and engaged himself to respect the rights and privileges of all classes.

THE CZAREWITCH.

The return of the Czarewitch, safe and sound, has caused tremendous rejoicing in the Russian court and among Russian officials everywhere. The young man is said to appear none the worse for his long journey, while his brother, Prince George, who used to be the strongest of the Czar's children, is far from being well and robust.

LARGE DEPOSITS OF GOLD.

MOSCOW, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Samarcand, capital of the Province of Zerfanshan, Asiatic Russia, states that Capt. Barcheweky, the explorer, has arrived there from an expedition into Eastern Bokhara. The Captain reports that he there discovered large deposits of gold, lead and iron, and says that petroleum springs in abundance are to be met within the same region.

SWITZERLAND FIRM.

THE REPUBLIC KEEPS OUT OF THE GERMAN-AUSTRIAN COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The failure of negotiations with Switzerland for a commercial league with Austria and Germany has produced much disappointment in Berlin, where it is felt that the failure is due to the evident determination of the majority of the Swiss to maintain a neutral position in the existing difficulties and coming wars of Europe. The proposition from the first impressed the people of Switzerland unfavorably. They have a traditional repugnance to close alliance of any kind with Austria and they fear the power of Germany. France, too, has many friends among the Swiss, and all these stood out against a commercial union with the two great German powers. The Swiss Federal Government has got out of the matter as easily as possible, conscious that a referendum would result in defeat of the proposition and discredit of the government supporting it. It is expected that Austria and Germany will now confine themselves to confirming and arranging the details of their mutual agreement. Hungary has an abundant harvest and will be able to spare large quantities of grain for use in Germany as soon as the treaty between the two countries comes into operation.

BRITISH TOPICS.

THE PRINCE OF WALES STARTS FOR HAMBURG AND COPENHAGEN.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Prince of Wales started for Hamburg to-day. He will remain there until the beginning of September when he will leave for Copenhagen to meet the Princess and join the family party assembled there, which will include the Czar and Czarina. The latter are about starting for Copenhagen now, on a visit to the Czarina's royal parents. This is a visit to which the Czar looks forward with pleasure, as it is in Denmark that he lays aside his dignity and acts naturally, going about the woods and grounds without a guard and without his stiff military uniform.

GENERAL FOREIGN.

KING ALEXANDER OF SERVIA THE GUEST OF PRESIDENT CARNOT.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—King Alexander of Servia and his father, ex-King Milan, are guests of President Carnot at Fontainebleau.

THE COUNCILS GENERAL.

At the election for Presidents of the French Councils General, M. Rouvier, M. Ferry and many others made speeches, in which they referred to the visit of the French fleet to Cronstadt, the firm position France is gaining in Europe, her stability at home and renewal of respect for her from foreign nations.

THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONGRESS.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 18.—At the meeting to-day of the Internationol Socialists' Workmen's Congress in the Hall St. Michael a committee reported in favor of pledging workmen of all countries not to support a candidate for public position unless the candidate announces himself as being prepared to advocate reforms for the benefit of labor and the protective legislation demanded by working men.

RUSSIANS SENT HOME.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Forty-six of the recalcitrant Russians in the Poor-house here have declared that they would rather pay to return to Russia than work for Germans. They produced the necessary money. All the others who refused to work will be sent to the frontier.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Meeting of Farmers' Alliances in Several States—Political.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 18.—The fourth annual session of the Farmers' Alliance met here to-day at noon and was called to order by President Mann Page of Prince George County, after which the doors were closed. There were ninety odd delegates present. President Page delivered his annual address in which he appealed to his hearers to stand shoulder to shoulder in sustaining the demands of the Ocala convention.

CLEVELAND KNOCKED OUT.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The Cleveland and Hill faction of the First Ward came together yesterday in a fight for supremacy and the Cleveland enthusiasts were badly worsted. The occasion was a caucus to name delegates to the county convention. Shortly after 4 o'clock, when only eleven ballots had been deposited, a row was started at the polls and a dozen of the combatants were hurt. The ballot-box was demolished, and the tickets scattered broad cast. The Hill men, who were in a majority, at once elected a Hill delegation by acclamation, while the Cleveland faction held a ballot caucus unmolested. Later Mayor Kehoe and three of the Cleveland leaders were arrested on the charge of riot. The factional fight will probably extend throughout the entire county, and threatens to demoralize the Democratic ranks.

SHERMAN AND THE CAMPAIGN.

MANSFIELD, O., Aug. 18.—Senator Sherman is here preparing for the campaign which, if successful, will send him to the Senate for the sixth successive time. Senator Sherman said among other things: "This fight is not alone upon the tariff, but upon the money question and the tariff and both questions must be taken hand-in-hand, we are brought face to face with the great financial problem which we all thought was settled in 1875 when Hayes won the fight for the honest dollar. Then it came in the guise of greenbacks, now it comes in the garb of "free silver." "I should devote myself entirely to the presumption of this financial part of the conflict which joins hands on equal terms with the tariff." Senator Sherman will work from now till the end of the campaign on this basis.

THE MISSISSIPPI SENATORSHIP.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 18.—Senators George and Walthall now have 93 votes each on joint ballot, which is three more than they need to secure their election. Barksdale, the Sub-Treasury candidate, has only 30. There are 55 votes unaccounted for, and it is considered certain that Barksdale cannot secure more than 25 of these, which will make his total 55. George and Walthall, it is practically settled, will have in the neighborhood of 120. This is taken to mean that the Mississippi people want no Sub-Treasury in theirs.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY OF MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 18.—A call will be issued this week by the State Representatives of the Peoples' Party, to meet at Auburn, Sept. 1, "for the purpose of perfecting a State organization and laying out the work for the great campaign of '92." It is learned that the platform to be adopted will be but for two exceptions similar to the one adopted at Cincinnati.

THE ARKANSAS ALLIANCE.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 18.—The Arkansas State Alliance convened here at 10 o'clock to-day. The meeting will probably continue two days. There is a large attendance. The proceedings this morning were conducted with closed doors. It is understood that an attempt will be made to secure the indorsement of a straight Alliance ticket for State officers at the next election.

ADVICE ON PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The *Times* argues that many of the office, seeking abuses in the United States are due to the power to re-elect the President, and that it would be better if re-election was forbidden. The *Times* is of the opinion that the only argument against such a change appears in Mr. Cleveland's question, "What will you do with the ex-Presidents?"

MISSOURI MATTERS.

The Salvation Army Row at Moberly—W. C. T. U. Meeting.

MOBERLY, Mo., Aug. 18.—The arrest of the Salvation Army on Saturday night has caused a good deal of excitement and made friends of those who are opposed to their methods. The Salvationists gave bond on Saturday night and the case was set for 9 o'clock Monday morning. City Attorney Rothnell appeared for the city and County Attorney Wiley for the prisoners. The defense applied for and obtained a change of venue. The City Recorder sent the case to Justice Boulware and it commenced before him this morning.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Aug. 18.—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. of the Sixth District of Missouri convened in this city last night and will continue two days. There are about twenty-five delegates present and a number of good speakers, among them Col. John Sobieski.

Bicycle Record Broken.

SPRINGFELD, Mass., Aug. 18.—W. F. Murphy of the New York Athletic Club made three new records on the Springfield bicycle track last night. He rode a pneumatic and got all the American records for a mile. His times were as follows: Quarter mile, 35 seconds, which equals the record previously made by him; half mile, 1:09 3-5; three-quarters, 1:45; mile, 2:23 2-5; beating the American record 2 4-5s. Murphy had as pace makers, A. A. Zimmerman, C. M. Murphy, W. M. Hardon and A. B. Rich. The officials were: Referee, H. G. Rouse, of Peoria, Ill.; timers, Ethan C. Robinson, O. N. Whipple, O. A. McGerrett; Judges J. A. Bryan, C. T. Sheehan, Howard P. Merrill; starter, J. J. Canary. Two hundred persons witnessed the event.

The Crook Building Association.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—Wm. H. Mortimer, the Secretary and Treasurer of the defunct National Capital Savings, Building & Loan Association, arrived in Chicago from Minneapolis this morning in charge of Post-office Inspector Stuart. Mortimer will be taken before United States Commissioner Hume this afternoon and held to bail. He feels confident that he can clear up everything suspicious about his connection with the association. He was positive he would be acquitted when the time came.

Obituary.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The death is announced of Jean Joseph Thonissan, the Belgian economist, aged 74 years.

QUINCY, Ill., Aug. 18.—Dr. Julius, one of the best known physicians of this city, died yesterday at the age of 62. He was one of the city physicians of New Orleans during the yellow fever scourge of 1878.

Shot by an Unknown Man.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—At 8 o'clock this morning, during an altercation in front of 63 Mulberry street, Michael Delgatti, 17 years old, was shot by an unknown man. He died soon after his arrival at the Chambers street Hospital. The police are looking for the murderer.

FOULLY MURDERED.

Dennison McCue's Body Found in the River at Racine.

THE VICTIM ONE OF THE LEADING CITIZENS OF ROCKFORD, ILL.

The Body Horribly Mutilated—A Coroner's Jury Investigating the Tragedy—Base Ball Magnate Krauthoff Held Up by Highwaymen—Dr. Clemens Exonerated.

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 18.—The horribly mutilated body of Dennison McCue, a prominent citizen of Rockford, Ill., was found in the river here this morning. The body was entirely devoid of clothing and one leg was off at the trunk. The foot on the other leg was missing, a long gash was found in his breast, from which the lungs protruded, and the throat was cut, while a number of deep knife gashes were found on his face and hands. He was last seen alive Friday. He expected to leave for home next morning. It is believed he was foully murdered and his body thrown in the river, but the supposition is that the dismemberment was caused by the body being caught in a steamer's wheel. The Coroner's jury is now making a thorough examination. Mr. McCue was 56 years old and a prominent man in Rockford. It is said he has considerable money with him usually.

HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN.

THE THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF BASE BALL MAGNATE KRAUTHOFF.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 18.—L. C. Krauthoff, President of the Western Base Ball Association, and Jno. W. Shea, President of the Kansas City Club, came into town last night. They have been prowling around the Yellowstone region and met an adventure. To reach some magnificent scenery it was necessary to undertake a seventy-five mile stage-coach ride. Mr. Krauthoff says the stage was held up by masked men, and that they were relieved of $763. This is what Krauthoff says about it:

"We had a two or three days' journey before us and we were bumping along nicely over the road. We went close to the edges of some pretty steep precipices, but we did not mind that, for we were brave men, or thought we were. Suddenly the stage stopped with a jerk that piled us in a heap in one corner of the vehicle amid the baggage, etc. During the time we had extricated ourselves, in the meantime expressing our opinions on news in general and the stage in particular, a couple of angry-looking seven-shooters were at the windows of the coach, and we were asked by two masked men to hand over any valuables such as money, watches and jewelry that we might have about our persons. The fellows were so polite and gentlemanly about the whole affair that we did not want to argue with them or refuse the request, so we passed over what change we had, amounting in all to $763 in cash besides a watch or two and some little trinkets. After thanking us for our kindness and consideration the men turned the coach around and told us the best thing we could do would be to turn back for the railroad station at once. We started immediately and upon reaching a telegraph office had to send home for money to continue our journey."

FATAL QUARREL.

A YARDMASTER KILLS AN ENGINEER AT ARGENTA, ARK.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 18.—At 6:30 this morning Yardmaster Shaffler, of the Memphis & Little Rock Railroad, shot and killed Engineer Joseph Hicks at Argenta on the other side of the river from this place.

Shaffler had moved Hicks' engine and the latter struck at him with a pick. Shaffler drew a pistol and warned him to stand back. Hicks advanced and struck him again when Shaffler fired, the shot taking effect in the breast. Hicks attempted to strike again when another shot killed him. He was a brother of Chancery Clerk Isaac J. Hicks.

DR. CLEMENS EXONERATED.

HE IS NOT THE MAN WHO ROBBED BANKER DUDLEY FRAYSER.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Col. Dudley Frayser, who was chloroformed and robbed at the Gayoso Hotel in this city last Thursday, returned from Monte Sano, Ala., this morning for the express purpose of identifying, if possible, the prisoner held by the Memphis police as a "suspect." Col. Frayser, after looking at the man, stated positively that he was not the person who perpetrated the outrage, and the prisoner, who is Dr. J. E. Clemens, a reputable young physician of this city, was released.

A DESPONDENT DESPERADO.

THE LEADER OF THE "LIZARD" GANG TAKES ROUGH-ON-RATS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—James Edmonson, the young leader of the gang of desperadoes known as the "Lizard" gang, which has terrorized the quiet town of Orange for years, is now at the point of death in the Memorial Hospital at Orange. He was arrested early Sunday morning after a desperate struggle with Policeman Frank McGuirk, and soon after he was placed behind the bars he swallowed a dose of rough on rats. After he had swallowed the poison he attempted to hasten death by knocking his head against the sheet iron lining in his cell. He refused to take an emetic and the Hospital physicians had to force the medicine down his throat. His death is expected at any minute.

SHOT HIS DAUGHTER.

OSCEOLA, Io., Aug. 18.—Michael Ahearn, a farmer living near Murray, in this County, is lying in the county jail charged with shooting his daughter, aged 14 years. Yesterday morning while the family were at the breakfast table a dispute arose between Ahearn and his wife, and during the quarrel the daughter made some remark that angered her father, whereupon he deliberately drew his revolver and shot her in the back while she was attempting to make her escape. Physicians are unable to extract the ball, and say the girl cannot recover. The community in which Ahearn lives is greatly insensed over the crime and threats of violence are frequently heard.

WILL AVENGE HIS BROTHER'S DEATH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—Officer Newell fatally shot Michael Sintoro, a lamp lighter, after the Italian had snapped a revolver at him twice. A little before he fired at Officer Kenneday and the ball glanced off from the star. In the hospital, before the young fellow died, his brother breathed some Italian words in the dying man's ear. It has just come out that an Italian patient on the next cot said that it was a promise to avenge Sintoro's death with Newell's life.

A FARMER'S MURDEROUS WORK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 18.—Avon Taylor, a farmer, returned to his home near San Mateo last evening after a drunken spree and with a pickhandle beat his wife over the head, inflicting horrible wounds, and then seriously injured his 8-year-old son with the same weapon. The woman and child were found by neighbors lying unconscious in a pool of blood. The woman's skull was fractured and she cannot recover. The boy may survive. Taylor cannot be found.

THE JUDAH TRAGEDY.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 18.—The suicide of Dr. Wine Park Judah at Bedford, and his attempt to kill Mrs. Bedford, was a remarkable tragedy. The doctor shot her through the body and in the neck, but there are hopes for her recovery. He then shot himself through the head. The doctor had been drinking of late and it is thought he was insane.

SAVED FROM THE GALLOWS.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 18.—Gov. Tillman commuted the death sentence of David Jacobs and Mary Johnson for the poisoning of the woman's husband. Last Friday, the Governor reprieved them only after they were on the scaffold with the ropes around their necks and when they showed no sign of confessing.

THE ALLEGED "BURGLARS' TRUST."

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Inspector Byrnes, who is not usually given to mirth during office hours, laughed loudly when told of the "burglars' trust" narrated in a dispatch from Milwaukee. He dismissed the criminal story as a "fake," and qualified the word by a very strong adjective.

THE COLUMBUS GROVE ROBBER.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 18. It is reported that the man who shot the cashier of the Columbus Grove Bank and killed a farmer, was captured in the great Scotia marsh, near Kenton, O., last evening. He proves to be Harry Mahan, a tough of Dunkirk, Hardin County.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKING.

GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 18.—Early yesterday morning five piles of ties were placed on the track of the old line of the Lake Shore Railway, but they were discovered in time to save the mail train from being wrecked.

MURDERED THREE GIRLS.

VIENNA, Aug. 18.—A peasant who recently missed his daughter traced her and found that she had been the victim of the murderer Schneider, who, it has been proved, recently killed three girls within a period of five days.

PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE.

LEEDS, Aug. 18.—William Turner, who killed Little Barbara Waterhouse and left her mutilated body in a sack in the street, was hanged here to-day. He protested his innocence.

SADLER HANGED.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Sadler, the man who stabbed the paramour of his wife to death, was executed to-day at Chelmsford.

CRIMINAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Near Knoxville, Io., Jay Marsh, a young farmer, on his way to town met Frank Scoles, 14 years old, and Will Pall, aged 9 years, and let them ride with him. Scoles asked if the horses would scare at a shot. Marsh said they would, and then Scoles stabbed him in the back with a dagger. Marsh hurried to town, and officers caught the boys and found in addition a 38-caliber revolver on them. Marsh is not seriously hurt.

Mary Ballentine, who caused the fight between Mike Weithel and Otis Johnson, at Texas City, Ill., which ended in Weithel's death, went to Harrisburg to swear out a warrant for Johnson and was herself arrested for an assault on Johnson.

Near Owensboro, Ky., to-day M. B. Hazlewood shot and killed John Fitts. They had an old quarrel. Fitts went to Hazlewood's this morning, it is alleged, with the purpose of killing him, and Hazlewood shot him.

Jesse Pomeroy, who is serving a solitary life sentence in the Massachusetts Penitentiary, was detected in an attempt to saw his way out yesterday with a case knife transformed into a saw.

LABOR NEWS.

Successful Strike of Flour-Mill Employes at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 18.—Three hundred and fifty nailers and packers at the flour mills went out on a strike this forenoon and were out for two hours. They demanded 25 cents more per day. It is the busiest time of the year and there was nothing for the millers to do but to submit. The men went back on a promise that the concession would be granted. The men in the Pillsbury mill did not go out.

THE OMAHA SMELTERS' TROUBLE.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 18.—Some two hundred of the strikers at the Omaha Smelters renewed work yesterday against the protest of the others. The fires in the smelters were started, and it is expected that before the end of the week the entire force will be back in their old places, although some of the labor agitators are working hard to have the strike continued. A meeting of the dissatisfied was held at the Douglass Bridge yesterday and speeches delivered by several speakers. The strike was for a reduction in hours, from ten to eight, without any reduction in pay.

THE FLINT GLASS WORKERS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 18.—Secretary Dillon of the American Flint Glass Workers Union last night received a telegram from President Smith to the effect that all scales had been signed. The only difficulties were in the shade and cutting departments, but these have been settled. There are eleven scales in the association and all have been fixed and the factories will all be in operation the first week next month.

THE L. E. & W. BRAKEMEN'S STRIKE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 18.—The strike of the freight brakemen and conductors of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad has extended to this point. This morning all the freight brakemen and conductors numbering about fifty-five, quit work. It is said that all the train men of the entire system will strike to-day. The men demand extra pay for overtime and a change in the running schedule. All freight traffic is stopped.

MACHINE WOOD-WORKERS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—The second annual convention of the Machine Wood-Workers' International Union began in this city last evening. Only routine business was transacted. The convention will continue several days.

THE M., K. & T. ENGINEERS.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 18.—The Board of Arbitration of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road, is in session here considering some grievance of the engineers, supposably in regard to wages.

A SHORTAGE IN CASH.

A New York Importing Firm Forced to Assign.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The firm of Johnston, Tallman & Co., importers and dealers in fireworks, notions and toys, on Barclay street, made an assignment to-day to John M. Young without preferences. Mr. Tallman, a member of the firm, stated this afternoon that the cause of the assignment was a shortage in cash. The members of the firm had an agreeable arrangement as to discontinuing the business. The liabilities of the firm, he said, were $100,000, and the nominal assets about $150,000.

The Hennepin Canal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—The following are the members of the Board of Army Engineers who are to take under consideration and report upon a site for the western terminus of the Illinois and Mississippi River (Hennepin) Canal: Gen. O. P. Poe, Chairman; Mayor Alexander Mackenzie and Capt. Marshall.

SMOLDERING RUINS.

A Conflagration Nearly Wipes out the Town of Jacksonville, Fla.

OVER SEVENTY-FIVE BUSINESS HOUSES AND FORTY DWELLINGS DESTROYED.

The Loss Estimated at $1,000,000, With About One-Half Insurance—A Path of Smoldering Ruins—Destructive Fire at Cambridge, Mass.—Perished in the Flames—Other Fires.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 18.—A path of smouldering ruins, two blocks wide and six blocks long, extending from Bay street up to Beaver street, and one block on each side, is the result of a fire which started at midnight. It caught in Knight & Co.'s grocery adjoining the large Hubbard building, and in a very short time the block was a mass of flames. Thence they were carried diagonally across to the Tremont Hotel, to Col. Burbridge's large block, in which the Seminole Club is domiciled. The fire spread on all sides, being fanned by a stiff breeze that rose. The firemen worked heroically throughout, but nothing could stay the flames until exhausted for want of material. They were stopped at Beaver street on the north, at Laura on the west, and at Ocean street on the east. At 7 o'clock this morning over seventy-five business houses were burned and over forty dwellings. Loss about $1,000,000; insurance about $500,000.

CAMBRIDGE'S BIG FIRE.

THE DAMON SAFE & IRON-WORKS AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS BURNED.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—Cambridge was visited this morning by a destructive fire. The Damon Safe & Iron Works are now a mass of ruins. The building was owned by Mr. Damon and was valued at $50,000. The two story wooden structure adjoining the Damon building, owned by Mr. Damon also, and leased to Edward Kendall & Co., machinists, also succumbed to the flames. The entire loss of the Damon Safe & Iron Co. will approximate $200,000, on which there is but a partial insurance. In the Kendall shops $20,000 worth of patterns were destroyed and the stock and machinery ruined were valued at $60,000. There is $50,000 insurance. The men employed in both places numbered about 250. A majority of these owned their tools, in many cases valued at $100 to $150. The loss suffered in this way will be in the vicinity of $10,000. The Harvard Dry Plate Co., in a building owned by Mr. Damon, was burned out, their loss being about $7,000, with $1,500 more on the building, partly insured.

A BIG BLAZE AT WACO.

WACO, Tex., Aug. 18.—Waco was visited by a $275,000 fire yesterday afternoon, which will cripple an immense amount of business for some time to come. Everything was in favor of the fire and against the firemen. The weather was broiling hot and the buildings burned filled with all sorts of inflammable dry goods. On nearly every floor were rotary ventilating fans, which helped the flames to spread. The fire started in the dry goods house of Goldstein & Mizel, one of the largest of its kind in Texas. The origin of the fire was most peculiar. In front of the store was a large showcase covered with an incline sheet of plate-glass; inside was an assortment of laces and embroidery. The glass acted as a sun glass and concentrated the heat on a piece of lace which started the blaze.

A MINE ON FIRE.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Aug. 18.—The Louisville, a leading mine, and one in which St. Louis and Chicago capitalists are largely interested, caught fire last night from the explosion of a lamp and the flames are still tearing their way through the shaft. It is stated that it can never be worked again as it will be cheaper to sink a new shaft. This lays to waste a work that has cost in the neighborhood of $50,000.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Aug. 18.—The residence of H. J. Ford was destroyed by fire at 8:30 o'clock last evening, and Mrs. J. Ford perished in the building. It is presumed that she was using coal oil to kindle a fire in the stove, which ignited, setting her clothing on fire. The house, which was lined with tar-paper, was a mass of flames when discovered, and all efforts to rescue its unfortunate occupant proved fruitless.

AT SWEET SPRINGS, MO.

SWEET SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 18.—Four buildings were destroyed by fire here yesterday afternoon. The total loss will amount to about $10,000.

SLATTERY BUYS A CHURCH.

Old St. George's Is Sold for the Absurdly Low Price of $14,050.

Venerable St. George's Church, disfigured by fire, but still grand and impressive, was knocked down to-day for $14,050 by Auctioneer A. A. Selkirk to Capt. D. P. Slattery.

By noon, the time set for the sale, a hundred men had gathered under the elm and sycamore trees which Capt. John Luke planted in the early days of the church. The advertisement of the sale indicated that the property, church and land, would be sold all together. The Sale Committee, Edwin Hamilton, Capt. Isaac M. Watson and Western Bascome, consulted together shortly before noon, and added to the notice a broadside that several bids should be received for the property, one for the church ground and furniture all together, and the other for each part of the property separately. They had evidently got a hint that the bids were to be pretty low. Dr. R. A. Holland, the rector, protested against changing the terms of the sale, without giving notice, and the committee then withdrew their change. Auctioneer Selkirk mounted the steps of the church, and John Harrison started the bidding, lying back in his buggy, by offering $10,000. Capt. Slattery, standing by the buggy wheels, nervously bit a tooth-pick and bid $11,000.

"The stone is worth more than that gentlemen," said the auctioneer, reproachfully.

Dr. Holland stood by the auctioneer, glancing with impatient eyes from one bidder to the other. Harry Knapp put in a bid, Mr. Harrison raised it, and Capt. Slattery capped them all. The bids went up to $13,500.

"Why, gentlemen," said the auctioneer, "you could use it for a corral for cattle and make more than the interest on that money."

Dr. Holland cast his eyes to the ground at the remark, and Capt. Mason looked pained. The Captain has been in St. George's for twenty-eight years, and has seen his children grow up in it. Capt. Slattery threw away his toothpick, bid $13,800, and began to tighten the black and gold belt he wore about his waist.

"Are the taxes paid," asked Mr. Harrison.

"No taxes," replied Capt. Mason.

"If it was bought and used for other than church purposes, it would have to pay taxes, I suppose?"

"Yes, it would."

Mr. Harrison thought some time while the patter of the auctioneer went on. Then he bid $14,000, and gathe red up his reins as if he meant to say that it was his last bid. Capt. Slattery waited until the auctioneer began on the price—twice wavering, and bid $50 more. The property was declared his, and Mr. Harrison drove off, the crowd quickly dispersing. Capt. Slattery refused to say what he was going to do with his purchase, but it was quietly said in the group at the sale that he intended to give the stone of the church to the new chapel which Rector Holland is building on the corner of Pendleton and Olive street. The price was remarkably low. The lot on which the church stands is 131x184 feet. The land on the opposite corner is held at $150 a foot, with $125 offered, and even at $125 a foot the church lot is worth over $16,000. Capt. Mason said the property should have brought at least $25,000. Judge Phil Lanham, the land auctioneer, who watched the sale, said that the sale should have been with a reservation. "The property should have been appraised," said he, "and if the figures did not come up to the valuation the sale should have been declared off. It was a sacrifice."

ADOPTED A PLAN.

The Union Pacific's Floating Debt to Be Extended.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—It was learned upon excellent authority in this city yesterday that the agreement with the underwriting syndicate, which the directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Co. will ratify to-day, contains among others the following provisions:

The syndicate is to place in trust securities valued, even at the current low market prices, at $37,000,000. Against these $24,000,000 worth of bonds bearing 6 per cent will be issued. A portion of this issue only will be used to take up the floating debt of the road, which is now after a close calculation estimated at $19,000,000. A balance will probably be retained to be used to provide necessary funds in case any contingency should arise. The bonds will be issued to the syndicate of guarantees at 92½ per cent.

RUSSELL SAGE TALKS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—In speaking of the affairs of the Union Pacific road yesterday, Mr. Russell Sage, one of the directors of the corporation and a member of the syndicate, said that at the meeting to-day the plans of the syndicate would doubtless go through all right:

"There will be a meeting of the directors to-morrow," he added, "and I suppose then the facts will be given out. The papers," Mr. Sage continued, "have got hold of everything already, although we all agreed to say nothing about it. However, as the facts have been mostly made public I suppose there is no harm in talking about the matter now. We shall put up with J. Pierpont Morgan, who will be the trustee of the syndicate, gilt-edged securities worth $38,000,000—and I do not suppose that more than $20,000,000 will have to be advanced on them. Mr. Morgan, I may say, made us a very magnanimous offer—very magnanimous indeed."

At 11 o'clock this forenoon a special meeting of the Union Pacific Directors went into session. There were present George Gould, President; Sydney Dillon, Vice-President; Lane, Marvin Hughitt and, practically, all of the governors of the road.

After the meeting adjourned the following statement was issued:

"The holders of more than half of the floating debt of the Union Pacific Railway Co. having assented to a plan for extending that debt by an issue of notes for three years, the Board of Directors of the company to-day passed the necessary resolution to put that into effect. It is proposed to issue sufficient three-year 6 per cent notes to retire the entire floating debt of the company."

J. Pierrepont Morgan, Edward King of the Union Trust Co., John A. Stewart of the United States Trust Co., Alex E. Orr and Frederick L. Ames were appointed a committee to represent the creditors in the settlement of the matter.

THE CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

PRESIDENT VAN HORNE RETURNS FROM HIS TRIP TO ENGLAND.

QUEBEC, Aug. 18.—President Van Horne of the Canadian Pacific Railway has arrived home. He declines to speak of the result of the European mission, which is understood to be in the interest of a proposed new line of transatlantic steamships between Quebec and British ports. His refusal is thought to lend force to the rumor that Grand Trunk Railway influence has succeeded in killing the fast steamer scheme of the Canadian Pacific, at least for the present. Mr. Van Horne states, however, that Quebec is now to be used by the Canadian Pacific as a port of shipment for Canadian grain to England, since the enormous increase in the wheat crop of the Canadian Northwest much more than exhausts Montreal's terminal facilities. Elevators will be built here at once by Contractor Charlebois, who arrived here with Mr. Van Horne. He brings news that financial arrangements have been made in Brussels that insure the early completion of the Great Northwestern Railway of Manitoba and the Montreal & Ottawa, the new short line between those two cities.

THE GRAND TRUNK'S TUNNEL.

SARNIA, Ont., Aug. 18.—In an interview Sir Henry Tyler expressed himself as well satisfied with the progress of the tunnel works and with the highly beneficial change which the tunnel will work for Grand Trunk traffic. He said:

The opening which takes place Sept. 19, will be in the nature of an inauguration of the new fast passenger and freight service of the company between the West and East. Soon after the formal opening both passenger and freight trains will commence running through the tunnel. Regarding the capacity of the tunnel and the volume of traffic likely to pass through nothing definite can be said until the tunnel is in operation. However, a second tunnel will without a doubt be built and the prospects are it will be commenced as soon as the present one is in regular working order.

The cost of a second tunnel, according to Sir Henry, will not at all figure up as much as the first on account of the experience gained and the company having the machinery, plant, etc., for the work. Of the prospects of traffic this fall, Sir Henry speaks highly, saying they were never better. He expects a large volume of freight from the Western States East and also that the company's passenger traffic will increase.

Railroad Notes.

The Michigan Central Railroad has issued a handsome souvenir of the recent Grand Army Encampment at Detroit, in the shape of an illustrated write-up of the beautiful city in which the encampment was held.

The General Land Commissioner of the Southern Pacific Railroad passed through the city this morning in his private car arriving on the Missouri Pacific and going East on the Ohio & Mississippi.

The Stickney Tract.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—There seems to be a hitch in regard to the sale of the Stickney tract to the packers syndicate. P. D. Armour of the "Big Three" says that A. B. Stickney made the contract of sale without the consent of the stockholders. Mr. Stickney has been telegraphed for by the syndicate to come here and explain matters.

Trouble in the Tobacco Trades.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 18.—There is much disturbance in the tobacco trade here, and it seems probable the Leaf Tobacco Exchange will be broken up. A leading house has announced that it will no longer live up to the agreement as to fees charged planters.

Suit on Account.

The Enterprise Manufacturing Co. filed suit to-day against George A. Oyler asking judgment for $733.50, for feed mills and mill material alleged to have been shipped by plaintiff to defendant from Columbiana, O.

IN MID-WINTER.

The Terrible March of Gen. Stephan and His Little Band.

CROSSING MOUNTAINS WITH SNOW FROM THREE TO THIRTY FEET DEEP.

The Handful of Balmacedan Soldiers, Hungry and Ill-Clad, Driven Out of Argentine Territory—The Sufferings Undergone by the Brave Band Indescribable.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The newspapers of Southern Chili give a few details of the terrible experience of Gen. Stephan, of the Balmacedan army, and a handful of his men in crossing the Cordillera after having been driven from Argentine territory, and another small force, twenty times dispersed by the Argentine authorities. Some time during last spring Gen. Stephan with a troop composed of about 600 cavalry and between 100 and 200 infantry, was on his way from Copiapo with about fifty political prisoners, residents of Copiapo, among whom were Don Manuel Antonia Matta and Senor Vallejos. At Vallenar, eight leagues from San Antonio, a revolt occurred among his troops, which Gen. Stephan was powerless to prevent. The prisoners were allowed to escape and all returned to Copiapo, while Gen. Stephan was obliged to flee for his life with a faithful remnant of his cavalry. It was said at the time that Gen. Stephan had made himself so odious in the sight of his men by his cruelties that they had been waiting for some time for the propitious moment to mutiny. The dispatch which told of this revolt closed with the following sentence:

The disheartened Stephan could escape with only sixty men toward the Argentine Republic.

The next tidings from Gen. Stephan were received at Santiago, and announced that he had descended into Argentine territory through a pass in the Andes, to avoid the traveling through hostile Chilian territory. His small band at this time were all mounted, having made the march without losses. President Balmaceda telegraphed to Gen. Stephan to proceed to Buenos Ayres and take ship for Chili, if that seemed preferable to an attempt to cross the Andes.

INVASION OF NEUTRAL TERRITORY.

The Argentine authorities, however, refused to permit this, declaring that the presence of Chilian soldiers in the Argentine Republic was an invasion of neutral territory. The Chilian soldiers were ordered off the territory of the Argentine Republic by the nearest route. This necessitated the scaling of the Cordillera almost in midwinter. The Chilians were not permitted to proceed in one body, but were divided into squads of fifteen men each by the Argentine authorities. The soldiers were disarmed and clothed in the garb of peasants, and in this manner, without guides or provisions, they sought to cross the mountains, all the passes of which were now blocked by the winter snowstorms. The depth of snow drifts at various points ranged from 3 to 30 feet. As the men proceeded on their desperate march, one after another foundered in the snow and were buried there with all their trappings until the entire band was pursuing its toilsome way on foot. The sufferings undergone were indescribable. Men tramped half famished and with both their feet frozen. Many times on the verge of despair, it required the utmost persuasions of the spirited Stephan to keep his men on the march. The perilous situation of the band was aggravated ten-fold by a terrific blizzard which was encountered near the mountain tops.

REINFORCEMENTS AND PROVISIONS.

As he neared the summit of the Cordillera Gen. Stephan despatched a Norwegian guide on snow-shoes to secure aid at the nearest available point in Chili. On the morning of June 13 the Norwegian reached Junial on the Chilian side. He reported the condition of Gen. Stephan and men as most desperate. The Governor of the Chilian province of Los Andes transmitted this intelligence to President Balmaceda, who ordered reinforcements to be sent to the interior with provisions, blankets and everything necessary to rescue the struggling men. Guides and carriers were dispatched to assist those soldiers whose feet had been frozen on the march or who were otherwise unable to cross the snow. Fifty rescuers made a determined but unsuccessful attempt to reach the soldiers by way of El Portillo. A number of the experienced mountaineers of the Andes, however, were more successful in reaching Calavera with a quantity of provisions and other supplies. Gen. Stephan on June 19, accompanied by ten officers and ten soldiers, reached Las Cuevas, a station on the Chilian side, near the summit of the Uspalata range, where there was neither shelter nor fire, but some provisions were found. The soldiers proceeded on their march and at last reached a point in the descent of the Cordillera which placed them practically out of danger and insured their safe return to the Chilian capital.

THE GRAY MURDER TRIAL.

Strong Evidence Furnished By the State Against Mrs. Gray.

FREDERICKTOWN, Mo., Aug. 18.—In the Gray murder case yesterday, Dr. Newberry testified that he treated Robert Gray for an attack of bilious fever July 25, 1890. He paid him several visits but one day Mrs. Gray informed him that she had some medicine and the doctor need not come out. The doctor took out the stomach at the inquest Aug. 12, 1890, and sent it to St. Louis by Dr. Kemper. Dr. Newberry later extracted other parts of the body and brought them to Dr. Luedeking in St. Louis. While attending as a physician, Gray's symptoms were those of arsenical poisoning.

Dr. Charles Luedeking testified that he found 7.8 grains of arsenic in Gray's liver, and the color of his stomach was due to sulphide of arsenic.

William Parks testified that he lived a mile from Gray's house and saw the defendant and Rube Tharpin together in the woods. Mrs. Ellen Jordan testified that Mrs. Gray said she would put a spider in Gray's biscuit and then she would run things to suit herself. Jake Killian testified that on the Sunday before Gray's death the defendant said it was hard to give up a fellow she thought a heap of, and she did not care anything for Gray.

To-day medical experts are giving opinions on the facts as to the cause of Gray's death and all state without reserve that he died of arsenical poisoning.

A Boat Race.

ANACOSTAN BOAT HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—First race was won by Joseph W. Bergen of the Bradford Boat Club, Cambridge, Mass., Cafferty second, rest in a bunch. Distance one-quarter mile. Time, 1m. 2s.

KOLLMAN IN RUINS.

An Austrian Village Partially Destroyed by a Cloud Burst.

MEN AND CATTLE CARRIED AWAY BY THE RAGING TORRENT.

Half the Houses Destroyed and Many Persons Drowned—A Heavy Storm in California—Cloud-Bursts at Agency—Lightning's Deadly Work—Great Damage in Various Sections.

VIENNA, Aug. 16.—A dispatch from Botzaen, an Austrian town at the confluence of the Talfer and the Eissach, announced the partial destruction of the village of Kollman, through a cloud burst. The cloud, it appears, burst over the mountains near Botzen, which is protected from innundation by a strong dyke, two miles in length. The fall of water flooded the low lands and converted a mountain stream into a torrent, which swept through the village of Kollman, carrying away men and cattle and destroying half the houses of that place. Many persons were drowned and the Brewer Railroad track was flooded.

HEAVY STORM IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 18.—Another heavy storm occurred in the mountains east of here yesterday, the swollen streams washing out the Red Lands motor road in several places. It is now a generally accepted fact that these continued storms and the sultry weather which has lasted since July 1, with one short interval, has been the result of the flooding of the Colorado desert. If this continues permanently it will result in there being more water in the mountains for irrigation purposes, but the summer climate will be less pleasant.

CRUSHED UNDER A WALL.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—A brick wall eight stories high and fifteen feet wide in the new Bart Building, being erected at 19 Quincy street, fell at noon to-day and instantly killed John Hart, a carpenter. Fifty other workmen were in the building, but none of them were seriously injured. The accident seems due to a tunnel being cut through the wall to admit the passage of a portion of the engine being built in the basement.

A FATAL BOLT.

PINCKNEYVILLE, Ill., Aug. 18.—John Prescott, a carpenter from East St. Louis, was killed by lightning yesterday in a most extraordinary manner. He ran into the house of Mrs. Weathy, and as he got in and was shaking off the rain remarked, "I just got in in time," when a bolt of lightning cut his words short and he dropped dead. The house was damaged and several other persons shocked.

IN SPRING CREEK VALLEY.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Aug. 18.—Sullivan, Adair, Knox and Schuyler counties were given a severe drenching in the last two days and great damage has been done. In Spring Creek Valley, twelve miles from here, the loss from washouts is estimated at $50,000. Trains have been delayed and in many places bridges and culverts will have to be entirely rebuilt.

THE CLOUDBURST'S AGENCY.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 18.—The cloudburst of Sunday did an immense amount of damage to farms, crops and buildings in the neighborhood of the Platte River. The total damage will count well up into the thousands of dollars and in some cases will leave the farmers without resources for the winter.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

SALEM, Ill., Aug. 18.—While sitting under a peach tree in her door yard, Mrs. Mary Wetson was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning. She was found a moment later by her sister but nothing could be done to revive her.

CLOUDBURST AND STAMPEDE.

SWANSEA, Aug. 18.—The Welsh Eisteddfod opened to-day. During the proceedings a sudden squall and cloudburst caused the canvas of the pavillion to collapse and 10,000 persons were thoroughly soaked with the rain. A stampede occurred but no one was injured.

A TERRIFIC HAIL-STORM.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 18.—A special from Fergus Falls says: A terrific hail-storm at Deer Creek last night destroyed about 2,000 acres of grain. Stacked wheat was blown about and destroyed.

DROWNED IN THE OHIO.

THE SAD FATE OF A PARTY OF YOUNG ARTISTS OPPOSITE CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 18.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon a boat containing a party of four artists, sketching on the Ohio River opposite this city, capsized near the Kentucky shore, and three were drowned. Those who perished were: Clara Frehheimer, aged 18, daughter of a leading shoe manufacturer of this city, Miss Hamburger of Chicago, visiting Miss Frehheimer, and Joseph Bloch, cousin of the President of the Bloch Printing Co. of this city. Another young man, named Solomons, escaped drowning by swimming to the shore. The party got into the boat at Baker & Henley's saw-mill at Fulton, a suburban town. It is supposed they came direct from the Cincinnati Art Museum for a boat excursion.

EIGHTY PERSONS DROWNED.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT CAUSED BY THE TUMBLING OF A BRIDGE.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Aug. 18.—A terrible accident occurred here on last Saturday. Recent storms have swollen the mountain streams, and in consequence the River St. Marie overflowed its banks. A large number of natives were assembled on the stone bridge over the river, watching the torrent, when the foundations became undermined by the action of the water and the structure tumbled into the river, carrying many people with it. The fortunate ones managed to reach the bank after a hard struggle, but all of the others, some eighty in number, were swept along and their dead bodies were carried out to sea.

A JOCKEY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Aug. 18.—Robert Brazier, a jockey at the race track here, was thrown from his horse yesterday during a race and received a fracture of the skull. He was taken to the hospital, where it was stated that his injuries would probably result fatally. Brazier is only 14 years old and came from Salina, Kan.

WALKED OUT OF A WINDOW.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Aug. 18.—John Ice, a section foreman of the Missouri Pacific road, while asleep last night, walked out of a third-story window of the National Hotel of this city, and fell to the ground, a distance of 40 feet. None of his bones are broken, but he is seriously injured. He was taken to his home at Topeka to-day.

A CATTLE DEALER'S FALL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—James Hogan, a cattle dealer from Clarence, Mo., fell out of a second-story window in Newark, where he was visiting friends yesterday, and injured himself so badly that he will probably die. His brother, Daniel, has been telegraphed for and is on his way from Clarence.

TWO TRAMPS KILLED.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 18.—Two unknown tramps were run over and killed by a freight train near Moody Station yesterday.

A GOOD SILK UMBRELLA

For $3, $3.50, $4, $5 and up to $15; finest goods the world produces, all bearing our name and warranted.

MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
Broadway and Locust.

SENSATIONAL SCENE IN COURT.

Mrs. Ed McMahon Horsewhips Millionaire Peter Smith.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—The Probate court-room was the theater this morning of one of the wildest scenes enacted in the building since the shooting of Col. Whitney by the wife of Banker Rawson. For a month or more Judge Kohlsat has been hearing the McMahon poisoning case and it was in this matter that the intense excitement occurred. Yesterday Attorney P. McHugh, representing Millionaire Peter Smith, the grandfather of Little Milton McMahon, whom the father, Ed McMahon, is accused of attempting to poison, made depositions from persons in Detroit and Windsor reflecting on Mrs. McMahon's character. One was from a detective named McKee, in which he testified that he had caught Mrs. McMahon in a room with W. H. Holliday at the Chappel House in Detroit; that she was attired only in a skirt and that her bosom was exposed. The wife of Holliday caused his arrest on a charge of improper conduct. It was this document which stirred up Mrs. McMahon. At 11 o'clock this morning she entered the court room with a large whip and lashed it a half dozen times over the head of Peter Smith. She also assaulted Attorney McHugh, and then Edward McMahon jumped in and struck McHugh several heavy blows with his fist.

A BIG BLAZE.

Putnam & Co.'s Six-Story Factory in Boston Gutted.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—2:30 p. m.—Two alarms have been rung in for a fire in Putnam & Co.'s mattress manufactury on Congress street extension. The fire started in the fourth story and already the fourth, fifth and sixty stories have been destroyed. The building is owned by Putnam & Co., and they carry a very heavy stock at this season of the year. All the employes in the factory have been accounted for save one woman, who is believed to have perished in the flames. At 2:45 p. m. a third alarm was rung in. The building will be entirely gutted. It was built in 1888, is six stories high and of brick.

EAST ST. LOUIS AND BELLEVILLE.

The Storm Does Some Damage Across the River—Notes.

A terrific thunder-storm, accompanied by heavy rain, visited this county last night. There was no wind and little damage was done. The Launtz building, on the corner of Fifth street and Missouri avenue in East St. Louis was struck by lightning at 3:30 a. m., but was not much damaged. An iron rod supporting an awning caught the flash and diverted it from the building. The awning was set on fire and an alarm was sent in, but the blaze was easily extinguished by hand. A cornice on the building was destroyed and a telephone in Mr. Laintz's office was ruined. A frame building on Broadway occupied by the Peacan Grove Grocery Co. was struck, the lightning shattering the chimney and covering the bed of two clerks who slept in the store with brick. Though they got a good scare, neither of the clerks were injured. Charles Parent's bakery in the Sixth Ward was struck and slightly damaged. The chimney of Mr. Isaac Noton's residence on Ninth street was shattered be lightning. Reports from the interior of the county indicate that the rainfall was general and unusually heaey.

A post office has been established at Brooklyn, the colored settlement North of East St. Louis. The name of the new office is Lovejoy.

The Mascoutah Central Turnverein will hold their annual fest at Central Park next Sunday.

Belleville.

At the meeting of the City Council last night bills for ordinances to establish the office of City Counselor with a salary of $1,000 per annum, to require theaters to pay annual licenses of $100 and to authorize the erection of poles and wires by the Western Union Telegraph Co., were introduced and referred to committees. The Mayor was authorized to procure weather signals to be displayed at the City Hall.

The new pest-house at the County Farm has been completed. Contractor Smith, who built it, turned the keys over to the Board of Supervisors' Committee on Public Property yesterday.

Society Notes.

Mr. M. J. Steinbeig has returned from the East.

Dr. W. Justus Grindelach has returned from Lebanon Springs.

Miss Sulia Stapf of the South Side, returned Sunday from a visit to the East.

Miss Emily Rael of Choutean avenue, is spending the summer in the East.

Mrs. John F. Traulman returned home on the 14th after spending the summer at Moline.

Miss Cornelia Schloeman of North St. Louis, is enjoying a pleasant visit to friends at Burlington, Io.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koenny, 3631 North Grand avenue, left for Milwaukee and Waukesha last Wednesday.

Mrs. John McK. Booth of Jacksonville, Ill., is spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. Coons, 3670 Manchester road.

Mrs. J. Brunswick of Chicago, accompanied by her son, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Zeines of 3134 Chestnut street.

The Misses Anna Schwartz, Lena and Frances Ruhr and Juliet Osterholt will make a round trip on the steamer City of Sheffield, leaving Wednesday, Aug. 12.

Miss Esther Lerner and Mr. H. Laventhall were married Sunday night at Central Turner Hall. Rabbi Jaffi performed the ceremony. The bride received many valuable presents. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Took Even a Red-Hot Stove.

Deputy Constable McDonald served a writ of replevin on Katherine Mulroy at 2014 Walnut street yesterday evening, but not without considerable difficulty. Mrs. Mulroy filled the big stove with coal and fired up until the stove was red hot. The Constable succeeded in cooling the fire with several buckets of water, and then, with the help of the other men, he took it off, together with all the furniture.

Damage Done by Lightning.

During the storm about 3 o'clock this morning a bolt of lightning struck the flag-pole on the swimming school on Ninth street, between Chouteau avenue and Gratiot street, owned by Charles Schnider and tore it to splinters. It also knocked a hole in the roof damaging it to the amount of $75.

New High School Plans.

The joint building and teachers' committees meet at 5 o'clock this evening to consider the high-school bids and plans. It is thought that they will alter the stone-work of the plans so that the cost will come within the $200,000 limit.

SOUVENIR SILVER SPOONS, $1 TO $10.
Souvenir cups, 75 cents to $5.
See the dainty novelties at
MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
Broadway and Locust.

Caught Between the Cars.

Benjamin Gathier, married and living at 2219 Papin street, while climbing between two cars attached to Missouri Pacific engine 219, at Twenty-second street crossing, got his left foot badly mashed by getting caught between the bumpers. He was taken to his home.

Marriage Licenses.

William Huxley, Jr.	Tower Grove City
Nancy Daunelly	Tower Grove City
William E. Green	Alton, Ill
Mary J. Nesbitt	Falling Springs, Ill

PURE 18-KT. GOLD WEDDING RINGS.
MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST ST.

Jacob Lockel was acting as barkeeper at a picnic in Concordia Park in South St. Louis yesterday when he was overcome by the heat. Dr. Hennerich was called and had him removed to the City Hospital.

BANK WRECKERS.

Assistant Cashier Lawrence of the Keystone Sentenced to Imprisonment.

HE MUST ALSO PAY A FINE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

The Charges Upon Which He Was Indicted and Convicted—Sentence Postponed in the Case of the Kennedy Brothers of the Spring Garden National Bank.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Chas. Lawrence, ex-assistant cashier of the broken Keystone National Bank, who yesterday pleaded guilty in the United States District Court to two indictments charging him with making false entries in the bank's books and with conspiracy with Gideon W. Marsh, president of the bank, to make false entries, was this morning sentenced by Judge Biddle to eight years imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary at hard labor and to pay a fine of $100 and costs.

THE KENNEDYS.

Francis W. Kennedy, President, and Henry H. Kennedy, Cashier of the suspended Spring Garden National Bank, were also brought before Judge Biddle this morning. The two Kennedys also pleaded guilty yesterday to making false returns to the Comptroller of the Currency, misapplying the funds of the bank and making false entries in the books. After the two men had pleaded guilty, Judge Biddle was petitioned by their counsel to suspend sentence to allow them to get their affairs in order, and also on the ground that they could both be of assistance to the Receiver in disentangling its affairs. Judge Biddle reserved his decision on the matter until to-day. This morning he decided to grant the petition, and postponed sentence until Sept. 8.

The collapse of the Spring Garden Bank followed close upon the heels of the failure of the Keystone, which closed its doors on the 20th of last March. Bank Examiner Drew took charge of the institution, and the investigation that followed showed that the same crooked methods had been pursued in the management of the Spring Garden which had wrecked the Keystone. The Kennedys, President and Cashier, were arrested and arraigned for trial on June 1. Francis W., the President, was charged with making false returns to the Comptroller of the Currency, making false entries in the bank's books, and with the embezzlement of $100,000 and upwards of the bank's funds. Henry H. Kennedy, Cashier of the bank, was charged with conspiracy with his brother and being guilty himself of the first two charges of the indictment. One of the chief witnesses against the Kennedys was Bank Examiner Drew, who took charge of the concern at the solicitation of its President. He found in the cash drawer checks of President Kennedy drawn on the Spring Garden Bank to the amount of $70,000, and other papers that raised the sum total to about $100,000. President Kennedy's account was shown by the books to be overdrawn $10,587.

On Feb. 26 last the report of the bank to the Comptroller of the Currency, under the item of resources, was $127,360 in legal tender notes in the bank.

Harry E. Turner, paying teller, identified the checks of President Kennedy that he had been carrying as cash. These checks were carried by order of President Kennedy. On Feb. 9, the day previous to the visit of the Bank Examiner, by order of the President, he transferred $30,000 of the "carrys" he had in his drawer to loans and discounts and $41,000 of it to F. W. Kennedy's account. By this arrangement a cash balance of $54,000 was shown instead of $70,000. After the departure of the Bank Examiner the "carrys" were gradually increased to the amount they were when the bank failed. And so on all the way through the testimony of the clerks showed that no more open and bare-faced system of robbery was ever conceived than that perpetrated by the officials of the Spring Garden on its depositors.

Several of the clerks of the bank testified that Directors Young and Evans owed the bank respectively about $75,000 and $290,000, and that President Kennedy owed in the neighborhood of $891,000.

It was also shown that Evans, who is treasurer of the Bunker Hill Gold Mining Co., went to the secretary of the mining company, who was also a stockholder in the bank, and got him to open a line of discount with the bank, as he did not care to have his name appear as such a heavy borrower of the bank. The mining company owed the bank $65,000 when it failed.

One of the strange things in the history of the rotten Philadelphia banks which has come out in the investigation of the Keystone and Spring Garden, is that this same Director Evans of the last-named bank is the man whom Examiner Drew so highly recommended to Comptroller Lacey for the post of receiver of the Keystone.

New York Stock Market.

By Private Wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

NEW YORK, 9 a. m.—Everybody thought grain had gone up too high and too fast to stay, and the largest and shrewdest dealers in stocks, on the other hand, said they expected a large improvement in securities, and the advance in stocks and bonds was not disappointing. There was no important selling movement in stocks yesterday except by R. C. Potter & Co., who sold probably 30,000 shares of various sorts, supposed to have been long stocks bought last week at lower prices simply for a turn. But there was a good deal of excellent buying, which points to a further rise. Private London dispatches say that Americans were in increased demand yesterday, and the British bought stocks of Louisville & Nashville, Atchison stocks and bonds and Erie. There is a promise of a nice rise in Canadian Southern presently, but it has not responded yet to the rest of the market. Chicago Gas is in strong hands, and, despite denials, it is learned that there is a bull party in it for a rise.

10 a. m.—The earnings of the St. Paul road decreased for the second week of Aug. $6,000.

LONDON, 10:40 a. m.—Eighteen thousand pounds in gold were withdrawn to-day from the Bank of England on balance.

New York, 11 a. m.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy is getting short of cars, although it has the largest equipments of any of the western roads.

Chicago, 11:40 a. m.—There is a London cable report here that Russia will prevent the exportation of wheat as well as rye.

In Jail When Appointed.

John Fleming, the Sprinkling Inspector in the Street Department, who has been selected by the administration to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of District Superintendent Thien, has not yet taken hold and will not do so until several little matters in connection with his case have been settled. By an unfortunate coincidence Mr. Fleming was in jail on the day his appointment to his new position was made public. He is now out on bond and the trial will take place on next Thursday, when it will be decided whether or not Mr. Fleming was justified in beating Officer Hill of the police force or not. Upon the decision of the court on this case will depend largely his future relations to the Street Department. If he is found guilty, it is very probable that his appointment will be withdrawn and some one else appointed instead. At present the district is temporarily in charge of another man.

Discharged on the Evidence.

Chauncy B. Barns of the Barns Publishing Co., was up before Judge Claiborne yesterday on a charge of embezzlement by bailee. The complainant was Mrs. Nina B. Harris of whose estate he was trustee. Mr. Barns was discharged on the evidence.

Juvenile Depravity.

Peter Laffey, a 10-year-old boy, was arrestrested yesterday charged with a series of petty thefts from John Burns of 1220 Collins street. The lad has been stealing scrap iron and pieces of machinery and disposing of them to Herman Jacobs, a junk dealer. Jacobs was also put under arrest.

WERE BOUGHT CHEAP.

Supt. Conklin of Central Park Commends Fechter's Purchases.

Mayor Noonan and Park Commissioner Fechter have been making things hum this week, in the way of preparing for the opening of the Forest Park Public "Zoo."

The quarters for the animals purchased from the Fair Grounds are now all ready for them. The animals will be duly installed therein to-morrow morning.

The march across town from the Fair Grounds to Forest Park will be in the nature of a "harvest home."

It will mark the close of some decidedly quick work done by Park Commissioner Fechter. He had to do it, for Mayor Noonan had made up his mind to get the animals wanted for Forest Park into Forest Park at once, and the Mayor himself works with a rush.

When the meeting between two of the Fair Grounds directors and Mr. Geo. D. Capen and Mayor Noonan was held in the Mayor's office recently, His Honor asked the Park Commissioner how long a time would be necessary to prepare for the reception of the animals in Forest Park.

"I can be ready at once," said Mr. Fechter confidently, and he had to keep his word, for the next thing on the programme was his purchase of the animals from the Fair Grounds.

That purchase, besides in itself being a quick piece of work against some very lively bidding, was a rattling good one from the point of view of getting the animals for the city at an exceedingly low figure. The same animals could not be purchased at ordinary sale far less than four times what was paid for them at the Fair Grounds auction sale.

Mr. Geo. B. Thomson, President of the Forest Park Zoological Association, has just received a letter from Supt. W. A. Conklin of the Central Park "Zoo" in New York City, in which that gentleman commends the purchases made by Park Commissioner Fechter as being most excellent, both in selection and the price paid for them. Mr. Conklin is an authority on animals, and has an international reputation as an expert in that line.

With the arrival in Forest Park of the splendid collection purchased from the Fair Grounds last Saturday, the public "Zoo" becomes a St. Louis institution in reality, and it has a bright future before it. The future is bound to be a bright one, because the public "Zoo" is a popular attraction, and it will always be supported by popular favor.

The "Zoo Fund" is now open for subscriptions from all St. Louisans who recognize and appreciate the advantage of having a public "Zoo" in Forest Park.

Mr. N. O. Nelson, President of the N. O. Manufacturing Co., Eighth and St. Charles streets and Treasurer of the Forest Park Zoological Association, will receive subscriptions to the "Zoo Fund," and same will be duly acknowledged through the POST-DISPATCH.

The first published list of contributions to the "Zoo fund" is going to show one particularly significant fact. It will show how easy it is for a movement to be successful which is backed from start to finish by popular favor.

It may also show that this same public indorsement is so strong and prompt that there is no use in resting content with the purchase of the Fair Grounds animals. The "Public Zoo" is full of growing possibilities, and they may demand attention from its very beginning.

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MRS. HOPKINS-SEARLES' WILL.

Timothy Hopkins' Attorney Starts for the East—The Contest.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—There can be no hearing in the probating of the will of Mrs. Mary F. S. Hopkins-Searles of Methuen, until the required publication of the citation has been made. The will will be presented for probate at Salem, Mass., Monday, Sept. 7. There can be no appeal until there has been a decree. The only thing that probable contesting parties may do is to enter their appearance. As yet no appearance has been entered by Mr. Timothy Hopkins of San Francisco, although it is understood that he will be present at the session of the court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Attorney John A. Boalt has started East to join Russell J. Wilson and will act with him in contesting the will of the late Mrs. Hopkins-Searles.

Assembly Meeting To-Night.

Both branches of the Municipal Assembly will hold regular meetings to-night. In the Council but little will be done on combine business, but some action may be taken on the question of allowing the Cass avenue railroad some extra privileges which have been asked for.

In the House of Delegates there will be little of importance for the members to discuss, and the meeting will probably be a short one on account of the weather.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jos. E. Young and wife to Benj. K. Verbrysk, 135 ft on 9th st., city block 76; warranty deed	$ 6,000
Thos. Phelan and wife to Fredrick Andreas, 20 ft on Pennsylvania av., city block 3147; warranty deed	250
Arnold Steinlage and wife et al. to Charles F. Walther, 50 ft. on Newstead av.; warranty deed	550
Mamie B. Stewart et al. to Dennis C. O'Shea, 50 ft. on Chouteau av., city block 2282; warranty deed	3,000
Frederick W. Paramore and wife et al., to Henry Schmale, 30 ft. on Hammett pl., city block 3781; warranty deed	750
John Driscoll and wife to Michael Gordon, 25 ft. on North Market st., city block 3655; warranty deed	850
Harry G. Knapp and wife to St. Louis College of Pharmacy, 50 ft. on Lucas pl., city block 910; warranty deed	8,750
Thos. B. Nesbit and wife by attorney to B. B. Nesbit, 75 ft. on Kossuth st. and other property, city block 1942; warranty deed	5,000
John H. Hafferkamp and wife et al. to Otto Schmidt, 30 ft. on 11th st., city block 470; warranty deed	5,050
Jeptha H. Simpson et al. to Robt. P. Fritschle, 50 ft. on Niggemann st., city block 5016; warranty deed	900
B. B. Nesbit to Charlotte Brueggeman, 75 ft. on Kossuth and other property, city block 1942; warranty deed	13,000
Chas. Grimm and wife to Louis Bacher, 37½ ft. on Norfolk st., city block 3978; quit-claim deed	2
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Grover M. Webb and wife to Wm. A. Kinsey, part lot 28 ft., city block 3710A; warranty deed	375
Oscar F. Buchanan and wife to Theodore W. Weber et al., 100 ft. on Manchester rd., city block 4927; warranty deed	900

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 18, 12:30 p. m.—The wheat market at this hour is steady with an improving demand. Holders offer moderately. There is no change in the price of California No. 1 as compared with quotations at the hour yesterday; red Western spring is quoted at 8s 7½d@8s 8½d and Kansas winter hard at 8s 8d@8s 9d, against 8s 7d@8s 8d, and 8s 7½d@8s 8½d at the same hour yesterday.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 18.—Close—Pork—Demand fair; prices unchanged. Lard—Demand poor, prices unchanged. Wheat—Demand good; Kansas winter hard, firm 8s 9d; No. 2 red spring, 8s 8½d, firm. Corn—Demand fair for spot and good for futures; spot, Aug., 6s 2½d, firm Sept. and Oct., 6s 3d firm.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 18.—Bierbohm: Cargoes off coast wheat weaker. Arrivals of wheat cargoes since last report 7; sold 11; waiting 16. Cargoes on passage and for shipment wheat quieter. French country markets firm. Weather in England unsettled. Liverpool wheat spot at opening weaker. No. 1 standard Colorado wheat per cent. at 8s 10½d. Liverpool, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat steady; demand improving; holders offer moderately. Corn steady; demand fair.

RATIFIED THE DEAL.

The American Association Formally Admits Milwaukee.

THIS ACTION TAKEN AT THE MEETING HELD HERE TO-DAY.

Cincinnati to Be Held as Association Territory—Who Will Be in the New Milwaukee Team—President Kramer's Resolution Tabled—Where the Cincinnati Players Will Go.

At the special meeting of the American Association held this morning in parlor No. 22 of the Lindell Hotel the final steps were taken to make the Milwaukee Club a member of the organization. The deal had all been practically completed Sunday night, the Association managers having given their consent to the admission of Milwaukee, and President Gillette of that team having paid Chris Von der Ahe, the St. Louis President, the price agreed upon for an Association franchise. All that remained to be done was for the Association to formally ratify the action which had been taken. This they did at the meeting held this morning.

WHO WERE PRESENT.

At this meeting there were present President Kramer of the Association, Chris Von der Ahe of St. Louis, who also held the proxies of Boston, Baltimore and Washington; Dr. T. H. Stucky, the new President of the Louisville Club, who also had the proxy of the Athletics; Manager Gus Schmelz, representing Columbus; Charles W. Kauffman, representing Cincinnati; Manager Jack Chapman of Louisville, Judge C. N. Scott, attorney of the St. Louis Club, and George Munson, Secretary of the St. Louis Club. It will be seen that all the Western clubs had delegates while the Eastern clubs were represented only by proxy.

President Kramer in calling the meeting to order stated that its object was to pass on the admission of the Milwaukee club which had made application for a franchise.

Messrs. Schmelz and Stucky were appointed a committee to bring President Gillette into the meeting and have him submit any proposition he had to make.

Mr. Gillette made application for admission to the Association, whereupon the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the application of Milwaukee for membership in the American Association upon the terms and conditions named this date, be and is hereby accepted with the express reservation that the Cincinnati Club be retained in full membership, the latter, however, to transfer its dates to Milwaukee for the balance of the present season. The Cincinnati Club is to retain full power in the American Association.

President Kramer tendered his resignation as President of the American Association, but by a unanimous vote the Association absolutely refused to accept it. Strong pressure is being made to have him reconsider it, and it is believed that he will do so.

The attempt to extend the schedule was defeated, but it was decided that at the end of the season a series of games should be played between the clubs of the East for the championship of the East and the clubs of the West for the championship of the West. The clubs are to play a series of three games each, making nine games to be played by each team.

Messrs. Kramer and Kauffman were given full authority to look after new grounds at Cincinnati and the interests of the Association there.

It was decided to engage Gaffney and Erskine for umpires next season and to expel Kerins if he did not cease drinking.

The matter of a compromise with the League was only discussed informally, all expressing themselves that no overtures should be made and that if there was to be any settlement of the trouble the League would have to make the proposals.

THE MILWAUKEES ARRIVE.

Manager Cushman and the Milwaukee club arrived here this morning from the Cream City. Two of the members of his team were conspicuously absent. The men were Pitcher Vickery and Catcher Schriver the crack battery of the team who had been induced by Jim Hart to leave the club and join Anson's Chicago National League team. When the remainder of the club reached here they all signed contracts for two years. President Gillette also signed Catcher Vaughn, Pitchers Mains and Frank Dwyer, Shortstop Canovan and First Baseman Carney of the Cincinnati club. Canovan and Alberts, however, only signed for the balance of the season, refusing to affix their signatures to contracts for any longer period. The Milwaukee Club as at present constituted is as follows: Dwyer, Mains and Davies, pitchers; Vaughn and Grim, catchers; Carney, first base; Pettit, second base; Alberts, third base; Canyvan, short stop; Dalrymple, left field; Burke, center field; Howard Earle, right field; Charles Cushman, manager, and Frank O. Bancroft, business manager. Pettit will captain the team. The Milwaukee team had the Western Association championship already won when they deserted the organization. They had a lead of over .100 per cent, being fifteen games ahead of the second club. As the teams in the Western Association are pretty strong, and Milwaukee outclassed them so much the club should be able to make a pretty fair fight in the American Association. It is claimed that in the latter organization they will draw enormous crowds, particularly on Sunday, when Manager Cushman says numbers of people go up from Chicago by boat to witness games, there being no base ball played in the Windy City on Sunday, in accordance with the rules of the National League.

GILLETTE ANGRY.

President Gillette is very angry over the action of Chicago in signing his crack battery and says the Association will not forget it. He threatens to sign Bierbauer, the Pittsburg second baseman, to even up matters with the League. When Milwaukee left the Western League its contracts with its players expired, however, and the men really had a right to decide whether they would again sign with the club as an American Association team or go elsewhere. It is a parallel case to that of St. Souis signing the Minneapolis players when the club was temporarily disbanded before the new management took hold of it.

The signing of Schriver and Vickery by Chicago forced President Gillette to procure another battery and that is why he signed Mains and Vaughn. It was his original intention to sign only Dwyer, Carney and Canovan and keep his team otherwise intact. Washington wanted Mains and Vaughn and also Marr, to whom they have made an offer. Johnson has an offer from the Pittsburg League team and Third Baseman Whitney has offers from the Pittsburg and New York League teams and Columbus Association Club. Kelly left last night for Boston, to captain and manage the Association team there, and Outfielder Seery and Second Baseman Robinson are the only Queen City players who have not as yet received offers. It is believed, however, that the Cincinnati League team will make a proposition to Seery, and efforts are being made to have Mr. Von der Ahe sign Robinson to play second base for St. Louis. When not drinking Robbie is a great man for that position, and it is claimed that if taken back in the Browns he would let liquor alone.

National Amateur Regatta.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Joseph W. Bergen of Bradford Boat Club, Cambridge, Mass., won the first race, quarter-mile dash, single sculls. Time, 1:29. William Caffrey, Lawrence Canoe Club, second; E. N. Atherton, Metropolitan Club, New York, third.

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Limited quantity Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, formerly sold at 25 cents; price now 10 cents yard.

At 15 CENTS YARD.

Small lot of this season's styles Printed Mousselines, imported to retail at 30 cents; will close these at 15 cents yard.
All our best novelty Scotch Zephyrs will be sold this week at the extreme low price of 25c yd.

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AS MEG MERRILIES

Miss Mamie Lackland Once Scored a St. Louis Success.

SHE IS NOW STUDYING FOR THE STAGE IN NEW YORK.

The Well-Known Local Banker's Daughter Separated From Her Husband, J. T. Trezevant, Is Rehearsing Daily on the Lyceum Stage—She Was a McCullough Club "Star."

New York dispatches this morning contain news concerning a former St. Louis belle, which will set local society in a whirl of gossip and interested conjecture for at least the traditional nine days of wonderment.

The news is to the effect that Mrs. J. T. Trezerant of Dallas, Tex., is at present located at the Normandie Flats in New York City, studying for her appearance upon the stage of the Lyceum Theater, and her adoption of a theatrical career as a life profession.

Mrs. Tregerant of Texas was, in her maidenhood days, Miss Mamie Lackland of St. Louis, daughter of Mr. Rufus J. Lackland, President of the Boatman's Bank of this city. Her family connections here are therefore of the highest, but, in addition, the lady herself had a career in local society so brilliant in many respects as to cause her to be particularly well remembered by St. Louis society people, and to lend unusual interest to the story coming from New York.

STAGE FEVER AND DOMESTIC DISCORD.

The story in question states that young Mrs. Tregerant's determination to go on the stage was preceded by a separation from her husband, who is a prominent banker in Dallas, owing to a disagreement, in which charges were made by both parties. The wife alleged that Mr. Trezerant developed an undue fondness for the society of women of questionable character, while he in turnd claime that Mrs. Trezerant was too gay and frivolous to properly fill the sacred position of a wife and mother. According to the New York story, there was jealousy on both sides in the unhappy quarrel, and the principal object of the husband's jealousy was a young gentleman cousin of his, a second Mr. Trezerant of Texas, who met the young wife after she had settled down to her domestic duties in the Lone Star State, and between whom and Mrs. Trezerant a warm friendship sprang up that is likely to figure in the future development of the story.

It is with this younger Tregerant and his mother that Mrs. J. T. Trezerant is now said to be stopping at the Nomandie Flats, and it was from him that confirmation of the stor of Mrs. Tregerant's intention of going upon the stage was obtained by the New York writers of the story. The trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Trezerant began to be whispered about in Dallas, it is said, two or three years ago, and after having caused much gossip in that city's best social circles, ended in the separation aforesaid. Young Mrs. Trezerant went direct from Dallas to New York City. Shortly after her departure her husband's cousin also changed his residence to New York, accompanied by his mother, and the two, mother and son, taking apartments at the Normandie Flats, were subsequently joined by Mrs. Tregerant, the younger, who is still with them.

REHEARSING AT THE LYCEUM.

This cousin of the deserted husband states that Mrs. Trezerant is rehearsing daily at the Lyceum Theater, but that when she finds herself thoroughly equipped for her chosen profession she will go on the road as a "star" at the head of her own company in preference to accepting a salaried position in any of the New York theaters. She is confident of the possession of dramatic talent of a high order, her adoption of the stage as a profession being made only after a career in amateur theatricals, which convinced her of the possession of such talent.

With young Mrs. Trezerant, also, in New York, is her 6-year-old son, little Ned Tregerant, whom she took with her when she is said to have bidden farewell to her husband and embarked in the somewhat perilous malestrom of New York theatrical life. It is also said that while her parents in this city have most earnestly opposed her determination to become an actress, they have not allowed the matter to cause an estrangement between themselves and their daughter, but are still in correspondence with her upon the subject of her plans for the fortune.

The prominence of the Lackland family in St. Louis, and the national reputation of Mr. Rufus J. Lackland as a shrewd and successful financier at the head of one of the strongest banking institutions in the country, promise to make the professional debut of Mrs. Lackland-Trezerant a theatrical event of unusual public interest. She has a brilliant opportunity to succeed to the mantle of social theatrical favor once worn by Mrs. James Brown Potter, the beautiful Miss Urquhart of New Orleans.

St. Louis society to-day, that portion of it which is not at the seashore, the mountains, or in Europe, is all agog over the story of young Mrs. Trezerant's proposed theatrical venture, accompanied as it is by the darker story of domestic disagreement and separation. Especially are the members of the old McCullough Club interested in the story, for if young Mrs. Trezerant succeeds as an actress it will be about the sixth shining light that the McCullough Club has contributed to the theatrical world.

MISS LACKLAND'S FIRST STAGE TRIUMPH.

There are some vivid recollections of Mrs. Tregerant and Miss Lackland in St. Louis.

Some months over ten years ago, namely on the night of Friday, Feb. 25, 1889, Miss Lackland sprang to the front rank of the excellent group of amateur actors and actresses composing the McCullough Club of this city. On that night there was produced at the Pickwick Theater the romantic play of "Guy Mannering," dramatized from Scott's novel. The McCullough Club cast was as follows:

Col. Manning	Mr. Sands
Henry Bertram	Mr. Cooper
Dominie Sampson	Mr. Bartlett
Dandie Dinmont	Mr. Burgess
Dirck Hatterwick	Mr. Corvell
Bailey Mucklethrift	Mr. Bordley
Gilbert Glossin	Mr. Torrey
Gabriel	Mr. Bordley
Sebastian	Mr. Seibert
Francisco, a boy	Master Walter Metcalf
Julia Mannering	Miss Schuyler
Lucy Bertram	Miss Melbourne
Mrs. McCandlish	Mrs. Meara
Flora	Miss Wilkinson
Meg Merrilies	Miss Lackland

According to Mr. Wayman McCreery, the leader of the McCullough Club in its palmy days, who was discussing Miss Lackland's theatrical venture this morning, her impersonation of the character of Meg Merrilies was a surprise to the audience.

"It was a masterpiece," said Mr. McCreery, "and was pronounced to be almost equal to the portrayal of the same part by Charlotte Cushman. There can be no doubt about the lady's talent. Her appearance as Meg Merrilies was the only time she ever took part in a McCullough Club performance, but it stamped her as a born actress."

The Miss Melbourne whose name also appears in the cast will be remembered as Miss Blanche Melbourne, a sister of the lady who married E. Berry Wall, the king of the New York dudes.

THE STORY IN ST. LOUIS.

But little has been heard by friends of the Lackland family in St. Louis of the troubles of the Trezevants beyond the fact that they had led to a separation between husband and wife. It is believed in St. Louis also, that an estrangement does exist between young Mrs. Trezevant and her parents, owing to her determination to enter the theatrical profession, but the family here have always been extremely reticent upon the subject. An attempt was made to see Mr. Rufus J. Lackland at the Boatman's Bank this morning, but without success, as after waiting for some time the reporter was told that Mr. Lackland was quite busy and would be engaged throughout the forenoon.

Over a Game of Craps.

William Upps and Peter Fuller indulged in a game of craps yesterday morning at 711 North Levee. A dispute arose and Fuller plunged a knife into Upps, the blade penetrating the left lung. Fuller made his escape. The wounded man was sent to the City Hospital.

A CHILDLESS HOME.

Smith and his wife have every luxury that money can buy, but there is one thing lacking to their happiness. Both are fond of children, but no little voices prattle, no little feet patter in their beautiful home. "I would give ten years of my life if I could have one healthy, living, child of my own," Smith often says to himself. No woman can be the mother of healthy offspring unless she herself is in good health. If she suffers from female weakness, general debility, bearing-down pains and functional derangements, her physical condition is such that she cannot hope to have healthy children. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a soverign and *guaranteed* remedy for all these ailments.

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DEATHS.

BULFIN—Monday, Aug. 17, 1891, WILLIAM, beloved husband of Elizabeth Bulfin, after a short illness, aged 57 years and 3 months.

Funeral will take place, Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 9 o'clock a. m., from the family residence, 720 North Twelfth street, to St. John's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

NOLAN—On Monday, Aug. 17, 1891, at 7 o'clock p. m., MOLLIE, daughter of the late Michael and Margaret Nolan, aged 24 years.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, 19th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 2613 Stoddard street, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

THEIR HANDS

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...nt and Miss Lackland in St. Louis. ...months over ten years ago, namely ...night of Friday, Feb. 25, 1889, Miss ...sprang to the front rank of the ex... ...roup of amateur actors and actresses ...ing the McCullough Club of this city. ...night there was produced at the ...k Theater the romantic play of "Guy ...ing," dramatized from Scott's novel. ...ullough Club cast was as follows:

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...as a masterpiece," said Mr. McCreery, ...was pronounced to be almost ...to the portrayal of the same part by ...tte Cushman. There can be no doubt ...he lady's talent. Her appearance as ...rrilies was the only time she ever ...rt in a McCullough Club performance, ...tamped her as a born actress."

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THE STORY IN ST. LOUIS.

...ittle has been heard by friends of the ...nd family in St. Louis of the troubles ...Trezevants beyond the fact that they ...d to a separation between husband ...e. It is believed in St. Louis also, ...n estrangement does exist between ...Mrs. Trezevant and her parents, ow... ...ner determination to enter the theat... ...rofession, but the family here have ...been extremely reticent upon ...subject. An attempt was made ...see Mr. Rufus J. Lackland ...Boatman's Bank this morning, but ...t success, as after waiting for some ...e reporter was told that Mr. Lackland ...quite busy and would be engaged ...hout the forenoon.

Over a Game of Craps.

...am Upps and Peter Fuller indulged in a ...f craps yesterday morning at 711 North ... A dispute arose and Fuller plunged a ...ato Upps, the blade penetrating the ...ing. Fuller made his escape. The ...ed man was sent to the City Hospital.

A CHILDLESS HOME.

...n and his wife have every luxury ...oney can buy, but there is one ...acking to their happiness. Both ...d of children, but no little voices ...no little feet patter in their ...al home. "I would give ten ...f my life if I could have one ..., living, child of my own," Smith ...ays to himself. No woman can ...mother of healthy offspring un... ...herself is in good health. If she ...from female weakness, general ..., bearing-down pains and func... ...derangements, her physical con... ...s such that she cannot hope to ...ealthy children. Dr. Pierce's ...e Prescription is a soverign and ...ed remedy for all these ailments. ...-out, "run-down," feeble women, ...r. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. ...s them up. It's a powerful, re... ...e tonic, or strength-giver—free ...cohol and injurious drugs. The ...ystem is renewed and invigora... ...improves digestion, enriches the ...ispels aches and pains, gives re... ...sleep, and restores flesh and ...

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DEATHS.

...—Monday, Aug. 17, 1891, WILLIAM, be... ...nd of Elizabeth Bulfin, after a short ill... ...57 years and 3 months. ...will take place, Wednesday, Aug. 19, at ...m., from the family residence, 726 ...ifth street, to St. John's Church, thence ...Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

...On Monday, Aug. 17, 1891, at 7 o'clock ...LIZ, daughter of the late Michael and ...olan, aged 24 years. ...al will take place Wednesday, 19th inst., ...p. m., from family residence, No. 2613 ...reet, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to ...metery.

THEIR HANDS TIED.

Most of the Traders Short to J. B. M. Kehlor and C. F. Orthwein.

UNABLE TO EXTRICATE THEMSELVES, THEY ARE APPREHENSIVE.

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Congressman Seth W. Cobb came on 'Change early this morning and sank into a chair in the cooled atmosphere of the playing fountain. Then he looked around the floor for J. B. M. Kehlor, the miller. "Where's Kehlor?" he asked of Tom Francis, who was looking at the blackboard with hands thrust in his hip pockets.

"Oh, he was here a little while ago and went back to his office."

"Was he chewing oats?"

"No," said Mr. Francis, with a smile of understanding, "he wasn't."

"Thank the Lord!" said the Congressman, devoutly. "Perhaps he'll let go some of his wheat now, and ease things off."

WILL HOLD ON.

But Mr. Kehlor didn't, nor did C. F. Orthwein, and things were tight all around, in spite of the falling market and the quiet trading. Kehlor and Orthwein are the two big longs on December wheat, and refusing to sell a grain of it, all the middlemen are tied up hard and fast in their contracts, and subject to ruinous margin calls, should another flurry came like that of Saturday. The worst of it is that both Kehlor and Orthwein say they have bought their wheat for actual delivery, in flour and wheat itself, and not for speculation, so there is not much hope that they will turn down the hoppers into the pit and let the traders scramble for it as they would like to do. Mr. Kehlor, his acquaintances say, has not profited by the big rise in prices, as he might have done had he sold his wheat when it reached the top notch, and they all corroborate his statement that he was holding all he had for use.

The markets fell off to-day, the St. Louis one included. Regular trading began with wheat at $1.03 and it fell off another point almost before the coats of the scurrying traders had time to get wet with perspiration. The commission merchants talked very angrily of the profits they lost yesterday by being cut off from trading excpt in settlement, and they began to circulate some ill-natured reports about the motives of the men who had induced the Exchange to adopt the rule that clipped their wings. One member of a firm which happened to be long said that the rule had cost them several thousand dollars that he counted up with a pencil, and he made no bones of stating that the men who had suggested the action were traders who were all heavily short themselves and wanted to save their bank accounts while pretending great solicitude for the welfare of other traders. Sid Francis, who was one of the first to announce yesterday that his firm would not trade except in settlement, was also the first to find out that the rule was costing his firm heavily and it was his motion that plunged the Exchange into regular trading again.

John Thyson sat all the morning in his office near the public door of the Exchange figuring on the accounts of his creditors and debtors, with his big brown horseshoe mustache drooping despondently over his mouth. His creditors saw to-day that they must do something to give him a chance to get on his feet again and pay what he owed. So they held another meeting, and fixed the prices at which he could settle. September and August wheat were put at $1.01, December at $1.04 and September corn at 57½ cents. That was thought all around a very fair arrangement. Mr. Thyson told a reporter that he would resume business as soon as he could get his accounts straightened out. He thought that would take two days, at least, judging from the looks of things now. "I can't tell just how I am situated," said he, "until I find out how many of the people who owe me are going to pay me. I ought to get out all right." The people that owe Mr. Thyson are his country customers, and they sometimes cause the traders on the floor much trouble by trying to evade payment of obligations if they think there is any chance to do it. The traders say that the average farmer has an idea when he undertakes a margin contract that he is getting into a sort of green goods deal, and he'll get as much for as little as he can.

NOT SHORT.

The traders on the floor seemed to be much interested in a story that R. P. Tansey, the Manager of the Transfer Co., who now and then goes on the floor and buys corn and wheat, had been caught heavily short in a venture—some departure from his usual method—and was trying to cover through D. R. Francis & Bro. The report may have been started by the sight of Mr. Tansey yesterday, talking earnestly with Gov. Francis on the floor. At any rate, the traffic manager seemed very angry when he was seen at his office and told of the report. He was just rushing off his business, preparatory to a lunch with Interstate Commerce Commissioner William L. Morrison, and the disagreeable interruption was naturally vexing. "I am not short a bushel of anything," he said. "I trade in the floor and take a great interest in the market because we have 600 horses to take care of," and Mr. Tansey showed statements from the Francis firm up to Aug. 10, indicating that whatever the nature of his deals had been he was a few dollars to the good. "I saw that my talk with Gov. Francis had attracted attention, but during that conversation of an hour, we did not mention the flurry in the market. I was talking to him about a place I wanted to get for a girl."

THE EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

A DECLINE IN PRICES AT BERLIN—THE RUSSIAN RYE UKASE.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The grain market here closed flat last night, but at the opening this morning there was a decline in prices and the market was excited. August rye, which closed yesterday at 257 marks per 1,000 kilos opened at a decline of 10 marks 50 pfennig, being quoted at 246 marks 50 pfennigs. September and October delivery closed yesterday at 245 marks and this morning showed a decline of 8 marks 50 pfennig, the price being 236 marks 60 pfennig. Wheat for August delivery opened at 240 marks per 1,000 kilos a decline of 6 marks from yesterday's close. September and October delivery opened at 236 marks, a decline of 5 marks 50 pfennig. The decline in prices was caused chiefly by the news of the Government's action in ordering the substitution of wheat meal for rye in the making of bread for the army. There is a growing belief that the situation is exaggerated, and that the recent advance in prices was not warranted by the facts in the case.

The Liberal press continues increasing the vehemence of its protests in regard to the corn duties, painting in the darkest colors the dangers attendant upon further hesitation upon the part of the Government. The same newspapers declare that the industry of the country is decaying and that wages in consequence are declining in amount on all sides.

The market is firmer. August rye is quoted at 254 marks and September and October at 239 marks 50 pfennigs. August wheat is quoted at 241 marks 50 pfennigs and September and October at 239 marks 25 pfennigs.

GREATLY OVERRATED.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Berlin says the danger of distress, owing to the advance in grain, has been greatly overrated by free trade agitators.

The Berlin *Reichsanzeiger* says that winter-sown rye is expected to produce 82 upon an average harvest.

THE RUSSIAN UKASE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—It is known that the imperial ukase prohibiting the exportation of rye, which has caused so much excitement in the markets of the world, was not only at first opposed by the Czar, but it was also greeted with opposition in various other quarters. In the form this measure was first approved by the Council of the Empire the restrictions had even a wider scope. The Czar rejected this first measure, but finally agreed to put in force a measure confining the prohibition to rye, grain and rye meal, flour and bran, or, in other words, to products actually consumed by the Russian peasants and by Russian cattle. The statement that the imperial measure is a political one is absolutely untrue.

THE PROSPECT IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The *Times* to-day refers to the encouraging prospects ahead of the English farmer, saying that given good weather for a fortnight the wheat crop of Great Britain will be a good average one. The *Times* in the same issue predicting the effects of the imperial ukase relating to the export of rye, says that it is estimated the Central Europe purchases will be equivalent to 8,000,000 quarters of rye, wheat, corn and potatoes. The chief gainers the *Times* says will be the United States, though England and India will have their share.

YUNG LOCK'S PULL.

It Will No Longer Avail in Securing Chinamen Passports.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Chinese merchants may hereafter observe a significant change in the formalities attending the issue of passports by the courtly and youthful mandarin, Shen Woon, who represents the Emperor of China in this city. On account of the Chinese exclusion law such passports are necessary if the departing Mongolian intends to return to the United States. Hitherto a Chinaman named Lau Foo Tong, who was connected with the consulate here under Shen Woon's predecessor, has had much to do with the issuing of passports to Chinese residents of this city. Shen Woon said yesterday that in future he would take full charge of that function himself. The reason for this change is not without interest. For some time certain Chinese merchants have found it difficult to secure passports, while others of their countrymen seemed to get them without trouble. Soon it began to be whispered that anything in the line of passports or similar papers from the consular office could be obtained by direct application to Mr. Lau Foo Tong. Coincident with the above whisper came a suggestion that the business could be best managed through Yung Lock, a very smart Celestial. Yung Lock is not a Sunday school Chinamen, but he is credited with knowing a thing or two and he certainly speaks better English than do most of his countrymen. Mr. Lock and Mr. Lau Foo Tong are bosom friends and it was pretty well understood that Yung Lock was a good man to consult as an intermediary when anything was wanted of Tong. Lock's "pull" was also credited with having a great deal to do with the unchallenged arrival of a number of young Chinamen who came over from Cuba recently as students, although since their arrival they do not seem to have connected themselves with any of our educational institutions.

Lau Foo Tong, who, by the way, is about 40 years old and good-looking, has lately been casting amorous glances at a young woman, who, either from choice or necessity, resides as far down town as No. 19 Pell street. While visiting the object of his attentions, who is said to be a pretty American girl, Lau Foo Tong on more than one occasion was foolish enough to display considerable money, one report placing the amount at several thousand dollars. Having caught a glimpse of his wealth, other Chinamen who had no rolls began to ask one another where Lau Foo Tong got his, and very soon it was regarded as open secret that passports were issued from the Chinese Consulate about which the Consul knew nothing, and for which his clerk or secretary, Lau Foo Tong, asked and received $70 each. Shen Woon, while he cannot bring himself to believe that he had been deceived or to distrust the honesty of his clerk, says he will hereafter take upon himself the full management of all the work necessitated by the constant application for pass-ports surreptitiously. Within a month the Consul said he had heard that some merchants were not acting regularly in making application for pass-ports, and he had promptly sent them notices that they must not henceforth vouch for any Chinamen as merchants, unless they are partners in the same concern. Some such voucher is demanded from every Chinaman who asks for a pass-port as a Chinese merchant. Only forty-seven such pass-ports have been issued this year by Shen Woon, and he is quite sure he never issued more than three to any one Chinese firm.

BATTLE ON A HOUSE TOP.

Two Chicago Policemen Have a Desperate Struggle With a Crazy Negro.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—Two South Chicago policemen had a desperate struggle yesterday morning with a crazy negro on a house top. The man's name is Nathan Whitefield. He at one time conducted a saloon at Lightwood and Strand streets. Yesterday he became violent and ran from one street to another, striking at persons who were in his way. At Ninetieth and Strand streets there is a vacant house. Whitefield, who is a big, stalwart fellow, put his shoulder against the front door and it flew off its hinges. He ascended to the roof, and swinging himself over the edge grasped the cornice and moved hand over hand across the front of the three-story building. By this time a crowd of two or three hundred persons stood in the street watching his strange actions. Officers McNamara and Rowan rushed up through the house and climbed out on the roof through the skylight. Then a terrific battle ensued. The crazy man wrenched the club from Officer Ryan's hands and flung it into the street. He then struck McNamara a blow in the face which staggered him. Officer Rowan grabbed the man around the waist and tried to throw him down. In less than half a minute the officer's coat was torn from his person. Whitefield had caught the garment by the tails and split it up the back to the collar. He was at last overpowered and taken to the station, where he had to be strapped down. Whitefield is about 30 years old.

A SECOND LEADVILLE.

Great Excitement Over Rich Silver Discoveries Near Ogden, Utah.

OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 18.—This region of country is ablaze with excitement over extensive mineral discoveries about twenty-five miles northeast of here, at the head of Paradise Canyon. Ore in one gulch, which is found in enormous quantities, is almost pure lead with a paying quantity of silver. Two miles away are ore bodies assaying up on to the hundreds. A sheep herder was the first discoverer and yesterday he was offered $40,000 for a one-fourth interest in his claim by a wealthy mining corporation in Salt Lake. An unterrupted stream of prospectors and miners from all parts of the territory passed through here yesterday. A larger delegation from Salt Lake is expected to-morrow. The hills are covered with miners and the town of La Plata is already laid out. Experts who came down last night report that the camp will be a second Leadville.

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TWO LARGE FIRES.

$150,000 Worth of Property on Second and Franklin Avenue Destroyed.

THE MISSOURI DISTILLING CO.'S PLACE BADLY DAMAGED.

The Pocock Can Factory and the Wagoner Pickle Factory Burned to the Ground—Other Places Adjoining Sustain Damages—A Workman Burned at the Missouri Distillery Fire.

A loss of $150,000 and over 200 persons being thrown out of employment is the result of an early morning fire on Second street. At 5:20 a. m. the department was called out by an alarm from box 15, at the corner of Second and Franklin avenue, formerly Cherry street. J. H. Pocock's Can factory, at 900 to 910 North Second, and extending back to the alley, was found to be in flames. The fire had such headway when the engines arrived that a second alarm was turned in immediately, notwithstanding that the first call had brought out the 23's, 12's, 18's, 6's and 13's. The second call was responded to by the 9's, 15's, 14's and 22's. A stiff breeze fanned the flames until within seven minutes after the first alarm was turned in the whole factory, which is a three-story building, was enveloped in flames and the fire communicated to the J. Wagoner Pickles, Sauce & Vinegar Co., at 912 North Second, adjoining the Pocock Factory. A third alarm was turned in, the three alarms being rang inside of ten minutes. The 4's, 26's and 24's came out at the third call, making twelve engines around the burning buildings.

It was fortunate that the buildings wer situated as they were or the destruction would have been greater. The Pocock factory is on the northeast corner at the intersection of Second and Franklin avenue. The eastern portion of the block across the alley from the Pocock Factory is vacant property, which extends northward beyond the limits of the fire. The southern and western boundary of the fire being streets, the only place where there was much chance for the fire to spread was towards the north. The wind was from the west. Streams were thrown from all sides, though it was evident the Pocock factory was doomed.

FALLING WALLS.

Concerted action was brought to bear to save the Wagoner Vinegar Factory. As showers of water were poured on the building, the north wall of the Pocock factory gave way and fell outward onto the Wagoner building, which was a two-story structure. The roof caved in and the additional weight added to the stock stored on the second floor caused the whole to crash through to the first floor. In a moment the flames shot from the crushed building, and notwithstanding that their passage was through a sheet of water they ran up the wall of the adjacent building on the north to the third story and curled over the brick capping reaching the roof and setting the building on fire.

This was the warehouse of the Todds & Stanley Mill Furnishing Co., at 914 North Second. The flames were confined to this building, the damage to which was slight as far as the building was concerned, the loss not being over $3,000. The stock however, suffered considerable. The Pocock and Wagoner factories were both completely destroyed, both as regards the buildings and the stock. The Kreining Glass Co. which adjoins the Todds & Stanley warehouse had some glass broken but the damage is not worth speaking about.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

Estimates of the losses vary. The estimates fixed by the occupants place the total losses at $200,000 or over, while the agent for the Board of Underwriters fixes the loss at $135,000. A safe estimate is $150,000. The Pocock Can Co. owned the building and property. Mr. Pocock, in speaking to a POST-DISPATCH reporter, fixed his losses as nearly as he could estimate at $135,000 to $150,000. He said he could not speak definitely until he would examine his books. He had stock on a rough calculation he said of $128,000. The building he said was worth $45,000 and the rest on stock and machinery. The Board of Underwriters puts the Pocock loss at $90,000 to $100,000.

The Pocock Co. has $78,000 insurance, $35,000 on stock and the remainder on building and machinery.

The Wagoner Co. rented. The building is owned by a Mrs. Harwood, a non-resident. Mr. Wagoner is out of town. The company has $12,500 insurance on stock, improvements and fixtures. It is not known whether the building is insured or not. The Wagoner loss is estimated at $10,000 on stock and $5,000 to the building, which was an old one, as was also the Pocock building.

The Todds & Stanley Co. had considerable surplus stock stored in the third story of the warehouse, which was badly wrecked. The officers of the company state they cannot fix their loss until they examine the stock. The underwriters' agent places the loss at $15,000. The company state they had $65,000 worth of material stored in the building. The factory of the company is across the street, at 917 and 919. No special inconvenience will be experienced by this company. The management states the company has been paying insurance for fifty years and this is the first loss by fire they have suffered.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It is attributed by some to the lightning at the 3 o'clock storm this morning. It is thought a wire carried in the current, which smoldered until the fire had a good headway. The fire was first discovered by Private Watchman Barry, who says he saw it in the second story of the Pocock factory. Mr. Pocock says the man who starts the fires in the morning says he smelt fire when he came this morning in the engine room.

About two hundred or more employes will be thrown out of employment. The Pocock factory employed nearly that many itself and the Wagoner vinegar factory engaged about twenty hands.

Missouri Distilling Works Fire.

The firemen of No. 11 Engine House were awakened about 4:30 o'clock this morning by the fire whistle of the Helmbacher Iron Works. As they were turning out an alarm was sounded from box 264, calling them to a fire in the Missouri Distilling Works on Barton and De Kalb streets. When the department reached the scene, the flames were already bursting from the fourth and fifth floors of the building used as the redistilling department. Four streams were quickly turned into the building and after half an hour's hard work the fire was gotten under control. The fire is supposed to have originated through the ignition of alcoholic vapors. George Miller, a redistiller, was walking through the upper part of the building with a lighted lantern. The vapors probably became ignited from this and caused an explosion. Miller was burned about the head and arms. His injuries, though painful, are not dangerous.

Mr. I. L. Bevins, the local manager of the company, said their only loss would be the utensils used in redistilling—condensers, connecting pipes, etc. The whole thing would not amount to over $5,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance, but in what companies could not be ascertained, as the house is only a branch of the Distilling & Cattle Feeding Co., with headquarters in Peoria, Ill., where all the insurance is placed. The fire will not interfere with the operation of the distillery. All departments except the redistilling were working this morning in full blast. The officers express themselves as highly pleased with the Fire Department, who, notwithstanding the great risk attending a distillery fire, did quick and efficient work.

TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS.

Call for a National Convention of Men of the Alliance.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Aug. 18.—Those persons who have affected to believe that the dissensions in the alliance ranks would soon be healed, will not be consoled by the perusal of the appended document. It is a call issued by U. S. Hall, President of the Missouri Farmers and Laborers' Union, for a national meeting of that order to be held in St. Louis Sept. 15. The call and the resolutions are self-explanatory:

HUBBARD, RANDOLPH COUNTY, MO., Aug. 12.

To the Members of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union and of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union of the United States:

BROTHERS—This communication is for the purpose of informing you that there will be held in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 15th day of September, 1891, a meeting of the Alliance brothers of the United States who are in accord with the resolutions passed at a meeting recently held in the City of Fort Worth, Tex. The undersigned were elected an Executive Committee to make all arrangements necessary for the convention referred to above. We have corresponded with the general managers of a number of railroads and find that they are willing to give greatly reduced rates upon their roads to all delegates attending this meeting. A basis of representation will be fixed at three delegates from each and every county in the jurisdiction of the National Alliance. Reduced hotel rates will be secured in the city of St. Louis, and all members of the order are cordially invited to take part in making this manifestation of the farmers of this country a grand success. This meeting, as will be seen from the Fort Worth resolutions, is a protest on the part of the lovers of the Constitution of the Alliance against seeing that organization prostituted by a body of men who have no interest in farming and whose love for the organization is limited by the amount of personal gain they can get out of it. This is an effort on the part of the conservative members and real farmers of our order to emancipate the Farmers' Alliance from the control of scheming politicians and designing demagogues. That we will succeed in this effort we entertain no doubt. We especially ask that all newspapers in the United States will reproduce this communication with the appended resolutions. Communications addressed to W. S. McAllister, Canton, Miss.; Hon. Will L. Sargent, Rayner, Tex., or to U. S. Hall, at Hubbard, Randolph County, Mo., will be promptly answered. Yours, fraternally,

U. S. HALL, Chairman.
W. S. MCALLISTER,
W. L. SARGENT.

The Fort Worth resolutions referred to declared that the objects of the order had been defeated by violating the principles of the constitution in the advocacy of the sub-treasury and land-loan scheme and the Government ownership of railroads, by putting dishonest and corrupt men in office and keeping them there, by placing in the highest official positions men who are not farmers, by changing the order from its non-partisan into a partisan character, etc., and denounced the Sub-treasury and land loan schemes, governmental ownership of railroads, and C. W. Macune and his methods, and demanded the removal of all officers who are not farmers.

JUDGE PAXSON MISSING.

And His Seat Occupied by Mr. Manning, Justice of the Peace.

Judge Paxson did not materialize to-day and after some delay, Justice Manning of the Sixth Judicial District was called in and then the mill of justice began its daily grind. Judge Manning seemed quite at home in his new chair.

Albert Carson of Zalle's store, Leffingwell avenue and Gamble steet, was charged with desturbing the peace and the testimony developed a very serious kind of disturbance. Mrs. Alice Cameron, of 1210 North Leffingwell avenue, testified that she sent her little girl, 6 years of age, on an errand to the store. She did not return and the mother called her. She came shortly after and told her mother a story that convinced the latter that Carson was not a fit person to be employed about a store and she had him arrested.

Carson testified that if he took any liberties with the child it was entirely unintentional and was due to a little whisky he had had. He also urged in his defense that no one would commit such an offense in so public a place. He was fined $25 and costs.

Tofa Stans, a Pole, living in a tenement at 1436 North Thirteenth street, was fined $10 for abusing and beating his delicate wife.

"Mrs. Coleman, ef I knowed you said one wud 'bout me I wouldn't leab a whole bone 'n yo' body," and with that Mrs. Keatly and her daughter gave Mrs. Coleman a sound thrashing. That was the plaintiff's evidence.

"Thish woman hot thet one wid a booket, and thet one hot thish one wid a clo's-prop, and thin they wint at it. They bate each other rale good." This was a confirming witness' version of the squall that struck 623 Holly avenue. But Mrs. Keatly had witnesses too, and they told a story that secured the release of the mother and daughter.

"Whah's his pants?" asked one of a group of carousing negroes in a house on Twelfth and Biddle streets. He aimed his remarks at Charles Stuart, who was sleeping the sleep of the just. "Dey's all right, was the answer from the bed, "and yo ought t'let a fellah sleep." With that one of the men broke a chair over Stuart's head. Charles Lee was arrested for it, but he proved that he did not wield the weapon and was discharged.

Joseph Frank and Frank Zink quarreled at Zink's house at No. 1211 Biddle street, last Friday afternoon, and little Katie Zink took her brother's part. Joseph Frank choked the little girl, and she was so injured in consequence that she took a fainting spell in court Saturday, and the case was continued until to-day. The evidence developed that Zink had a gun and Frank a base ball bat. Both were discharged.

Ellen Maher, a poor besotten woman, who is said to have an interesting history, was up in court again this morning. She was there yesterday, too, for being drunk and got a $5 fine. She was charged to-day with breaking into 710 North Tenth street at an early hour this morning. She was fined $5 and costs.

SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME.

Thirty-three Young Novices Invested With the Black Veil.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 18.—Thirty-three young novices were investen with the black veil in the order of the Sisters of Notre Dame at the Convent of Notre Dame in the city. The names of the young ladies and their homes are as follows: Theresa Hock, Baltimore; Barbara Stuppert, New York; Clara Muller, Philadelphia; Josephine Schmitt, Pittsburg: Lizzie Gedbauer, New York: Anna Schlieffer, Baltimore; Clara Villing, New York; Martha Achutt, Rochester; Barkara Saelwacutter, Rochester; Amanda Raab, Philadelphia, Margaret Dietrich, Buffalo; Jennie Dugan, Philadelphia; Bridget Lynch, Vermont; Appalonia Leicht, Rochester; Maragaret Dietrich, Baltimore; Eva Lutz, Brooklyn; Mary Kraeger, Philadelphia; Mary Karzelius, Buffalo; Henrietta Moesch, Buffalo; Barbara Schmitt, Baltimore; Elizabeth Drechner, Rochester; Anna Schmitt, Philadelphia; Mary Reill, Baltimore; Bridget McIntyre, New York; Anna Stalder, Pittsburg; Kate Graeff, Philadelphia; Mary Dick, Rochester; Mary Kolb, Rochester; Frances Busch, Buffalo; Mary Anna Laubacher, New York; L. Singer, Pittsburg; Barbara Everson, New York; Augusta Rodden, Baltimore.

CHILDRENS' AID SOCIETY CHARGES.

A Number of Them Return From the Country This Morning.

The Childrens' Aid Society is doing a great and good work in sending the children of the poor out into the country for a few days enjoyment of health-giving fresh air. They have been sending away the little ones in companies of a dozen to twenty all summer. This morning sixteen returned from Vernon, Ill., where they have been enjoying a very paradise for thirteen days. Never were such smiling faces. None were over 12 and most were under 8 years. They all had big bundles and baskets of presents in the shape of clothing, toys and good things to eat. One little girl of 9 tugged a basket, nearly as big as herself, and from the depths of the basket could be heard the peeping of three chicks only a few days old, given the child by the farmer's wife with whom she had been stopping.

The charitable farmers in Vernon and other pretty spots in Illinois, as well as in Missouri, have been aiding the society by taking to their homes one or more of the little ones and keeping them without compensation. The children have had the run of the farms, chased the chickens, hunted eggs, driven the cows home and romped over the harvest fields. They went out pale, thin and worn, and came back brown, plump and hearty.

Scarlet Fever in an Asylum.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 18.—So alarming has become the increase of scarlet fever among the patients of the Milwaukee County Insane Asylum that the institution has been thoroughly quarantined. Twenty-eight cases were reported last evening, but thus far there have been no deaths. The afflicted ones are being isolated as much as possible in the attempt to check the spread of the disease.

CONSUL NEW'S SON.

The Editor of the Indianapolis "News" to Marry a Singer.

MR. HARRY S. NEW CONTRADICTS SOME SENSATIONAL STORIES.

His Meeting With Pretty Black-Eyed Miss Catherine McLean of the Kate Castleton Co.—A Well Educated and Accomplished Lady—Mr. New's First Marriage Very Romantic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—About a year ago Harry S. New, son of John C. New, editor of the Indianapolis *Journal* and United States Consul General in London, while on a visit to Detroit, met Miss Catherine McLean, who was playing with Kate Castleton in the burlesque "Faust Up to Date." Mr. New, one of the most popular young men in Indianapolis, constantly seen in society, a member of all the prominent clubs and a record breaker in several branches of athletics, suddenly forsook everything for the pretty black-eyed singer. Though no actual engagement was announced it was well understood between the parties most interested that a betrothal had taken place. Since the departure of his father for London Harry New had entire charge of the *Journal*. No more than a dozen friends of both parties will be present at the ceremony, which will take place this afternoon at the residence of Manager Frank McKee at No. 566 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Miss Catherine McLaen is strikingly handsome and about 22 years old. She is tall, perfectly proportioned and dresses faultlessly. Any one who looks at Miss McLaen once will look a second time. She was educated at a convent in Canada, speaks several languages fluently and is an accomplished musician. Her last appearance on the stage was in "Fashions." After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom will occupy a suite of apartments at the Gilsey House, where Mr. New is stopping. On Wednesday they sail on the City of Paris. During the honeymoon Mr. New will visit his father in London and his sister in Paris.

MR. NEW TALKS.

"Yes," said Mr. New last night, "it is perfectly true; I am to be married to-morrow. The whole affair will be strictly private. There will be no groomsman, no bridemaids, no flowers and no cards. I hope you will be kind enough to contradict this story printed in a morning paper to-day that I fell in love with Miss McLaen from having seen her on the stage. There is not a particle of truth in that report. I had met her several times before I ever saw her on the stage. We were introduced at the house of mutual friends in Detroit. Of course I know that the fact of Miss McLaen having been on the stage makes her a target for sensational paragraphs in the newspapers, but I would rather have what sensationalism that is not true left out. Miss McLaen went on the stage from necessity, not from inclination. She will not return to the stage. She has not the slightest desire to do so. The lady I marry to-morrow will make me a wife of whom I shall be justly proud. She is well educated, accomplished, of good family and in my eyes the most beautiful woman on earth. The only sign of mental weakness she has ever shown is in having selected me for a husband."

AN EARLY ROMANCE.

Mr. New has been receiving the congratulations of many friends stopping in the city, but has invited none to be present at the marriage except Mr. John T. Brush, who is at the Hoffman House. The wedding of to-day recalls another romance early in the life of Mr. New. The story was never told in New York, but has been well known to all his friends. In 1880 Mr. New, then but 22 years old, became acquainted with Miss Milligan, a beautiful Chicago girl who was visiting Indianapolis. Although he never paid her any marked attention he nevertheless fell deeply in love with her. No one thought that because the young newspaper man made an occasional evening call upon Miss Milligan and once in a while took her out driving, any serious understanding existed between them. Nor did there. One Sunday afternoon, however, Mr. New and Miss Milligan took a buggy drive, which marked an era in both their lives. While driving slowly along a lane leading to one of the suburbs of Indianapolis they suddenly came upon a picturesque, ivy-covered church.

"Oh, how pretty," exclaimed the girl.

"It is prettier inside," said the young man; "let's go in."

They went in, as the story goes, out of sheer curiosity. Inside the church a short service was being held. They waited until it was over. What occupied young New's mind during that time no one knows. Turning to the girl who was with him, he said: "Let us get married."

She looked startled; then, with the same strange suddenness that prompted him to the asking, consented. They had started out into the sunshine that Sunday afternoon, boy and girl acquaintances. They drove back to the city in the deepening dusk, man and wife. The marriage was kept secret. In fact it was not consummated until some months later, when the publication of the story in a Chicago paper betrayed them to their friends. For three years the couple lived together very happy. The young husband became a widower in 1883. Since then his life has been a busy one until he met the young woman who is to become his bride to-day.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Foreign Commissioner Grosvenor Doing Good Work in Switzerland.

BERNE, Aug. 18.—Mr. Chas. H. Grosvenor, one of the Foreign Committee of the Chicago Columbian Exhibition Commission, has arrived at Zurich, where he is to hold an important conference with the manufacturers and merchants of the city in regard to their representation at the Chicago World's Fair. Mr. Grosvenor has already visited this city with that object in view. During his stay here he had a most satisfactory conference with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who assured the Fair Commissioners that the Swiss Government would co-operate with the movement and do its utmost to bring about a representation at Chicago in 1893 of Swiss manufactures, which will be a credit to all concerned. At Geneva also, Grosvenor was able to bring about equally good results. Large numbers of manufacturers have promised to exhibit their wares at the fair.

THE BENNINGTON FESTIVITIES.

President Harrison and Party Leave Cape May To-Day.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 18.—The special train bearing President Harrison and party to Bennington, Vt., to take part in the centennial festivities left Cape May at 8:45 o'clock this morning and passed through Camden, N. J., shortly before 11 o'clock. The train proceeded from Camden over the Camden & Amboy Railroad to Trenton, where it will enter upon the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad and will reach Jersey City about 1 o'clock. Private Secretary Halford and Mr. Howard Cole of Indianapolis accompanied the President.

Stanford University.

MAYFIELD, Cal., Aug. 18.—Amos Howard Fiske of South Framingham has been appointed Chief Engineer of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

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WAS IT GILLERT'S BODY?

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A SUPPOSED ST. LOUISAN AT INDIANAPOLIS.

The Parents of Missing William Gillert Fear That Their Son Was the Unfortunate—Suspicion of Murder—Waiting for the Arrival of the Clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gillert, a German couple advanced in years, living in the rear of 1713 South Eleventh street, are anxiously awaiting the arrival of a bundle of clothing from Indianapolis. They expected it this morning, but it did not come and they are confident it will reach them to-morrow. To them it is a matter of the greatest consequence as they will know after they have seen and examined its contents whether or not their son was the unfortunate found dead and decomposed in a spring on a farm near Indianapolis, Ind., not long since. Mr. and Mrs. Gillert have several children, but all are married excepting William, the one they now fear is dead. He left his home July 14 for Indianapolis expecting to find employment there at his trade, which is that of engineer and machinist. He took two valises filled with clothing and about $50 in cash. A day or two after his arrival he wrote to his father stating that he was sick and unable to get around to look for work. His father wrote him in reply to return home. A couple of days later a valise reached the Gillert home containing the young man's best clothing.

RECEIVED NO LETTER.

There was no letter with it, though his parents expected that he would tell them whether he proposed to remain or return to St. L. Since they received the letter stating that he was sick they have received no tidings whatever from him. By addressing letters to a boarding house at 85 West Georgia street in that city they learned that he disappeared from there before the period for which he had paid board had expired. They also learned that he had consulted a physician there, but did not keep his appointment to return for a prescription.

The last letter written by the anxious father was answered by Coroner Mankes of that city. He asked for a full description of the missing man and this was furnished. It was then discovered by the Indianapolis authorities that the description tallied precisely with that of the body found in the spring, which was buried after it had had been kept a couple of days. To make the identification more complete the Coroner concluded to send the clothing, and Mr. and Mrs. Gillert are now patiently awaiting the arrival of the package. At Indianapolis the authorities incline to the belief that the man found in the spring was murdered, and every effort has been made to clear up the mystery.

THE ANXIOUS PARENTS.

Fred Gillert was seen by a POST-DISPATCH reporter to-day and asked if he believed that the body found was that of his missing son. "The indications point that way," he said, "but I will not be certain one way or the other until I see the clothing. I know just what my son took with him when he left and I will have no difficulty identifying the clothing when I see it. I am told that the description of my son answers that of the man who left the Georgia street boarding-house and whose body was subsequently found on a farm out from the city. If the deceased was my son he was either murdered or else he died while roving about sick and delirious. He would not take his own life as he was of a most cheerful temperament. I am satisfied that if my son was alive and well, he would have written to us long before this. We have not had a line from him since July 20. I have been trying to find out who expressed his grip back home, but I have not learned anything. The valise arrived a couple of days after we wrote him to return to St. Louis if he was sick, and it contained his Sunday suit and white shirts. This left him nothing but his working clothes. If I had the means, I would have gone to Indianapolis long before this, but I find I am unable to go. It may yet turn out, though, that my son is alive, and I will cherish that hope until I see the clothing."

Mr. and Mrs. Gillert are a very old couple and their missing son was their only support, their other children being married. Mrs. Gillert is almost distracted, and much sympathy is felt for her and her husband in the neighborhood in which they reside.

Must Speak German.

There is a growing sentiment among the German element of the Knights and Ladies of Honor that the mother language should be more thoroughly represented in the Grand Lodge of the order in this State. To that end a good deal of quiet work is in progress among the subordinate lodges which threatens an almost complete revolution in the officeholders in the Grand Lodge. Their claim that some of the Grand Lodge officers are unable to speak the German tongue, and that for this reason subordinate members do not get the benefit they otherwise would from Grand Lodge visits and addresses. The name of Otto Schoen, the Olive street cigar manufacturer, is being urged for Grand Secretary.

Duluth's New Federal Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—The contract for the construction of the superstructure of the public building at Duluth, Minn., has been awarded to L. L. Leach & Co. of Chicago at their bid of $127,400.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

SCHNAIDER'S GARDEN—"Pinafore."
UHRIG'S CAVE—"The Mascot."

Forecast for Missouri: Local rains, except fair in extreme southwest portion; no decided change in temperature, except warmer along the Mississippi from St. Louis to Cairo.

BLUE

Local forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair weather; nearing stationary temperature; southerly winds.

THE "Zoo fund" appeals to all St. Louisans.

THE best way in which citizens can show their appreciation of the public "Zoo" is to help pay for it.

FOR once the farmers have the best of the speculators. Mortgages will vanish away before a flood of dollar wheat.

THE police of Milwaukee claim to have discovered something new in a robbers' trust, but is there any other kind?

THE unpleasantness of the heat is intensified by the obnoxious odors from the Lowell nusiances which freight the sultry air.

THE new burglars' trust has one merit over all its kindred organizations in the fact that it is at least honest in the avowal of its purpose.

IN determining what emblem they shall adopt as the symbol of their order the Knights of Reciprocity should not overlook the fitness of the fox.

IT is a mistake to suppose that the wool provisions in the McKinley law do not protect. They have given a lively boom to the—shoddy manufacturers.

THE people will look forward with breathless interest to Secretary NOBLE's testimony before the Pension Bureau Investigating Committee next year.

THE POST-DISPATCH is willing to do its full share in raising the money for the Forest Park "Zoo" and invites the co-operation of all citizens in the good work.

THE investment of $1,694 in the fine animals purchased for the Forest Park "Zoo" is a cheap and admirable investment and citizens should be glad to have a share in it.

SENATOR SHERMAN "reveres the memory of his party." Many of its acts will always be held in grateful remembrance, but party assets are not composed of reminiscences.

THE difference between a starvation tariff on corn and a protective tariff on other necessaries besides food is a difference merely of degree in the distressing result to the poor.

PUBLIC opinion is never explosive except when it is not allowed expression through the press. ALEXANDER II. learned this when the explosion came, but his successor seems unable to profit by his father's fate.

A CONTRIBUTION to the Forest Park "Zoo" fund will be amply repaid in the additional attractiveness of the park and the pleasure which the free Zoological Garden will permanently afford all the people of the city.

INSTEAD of going to the heavy expense of chasing the City of Panama, as we did in the case of the Itata, Salvador, which holds a decree of seizure against the vessel, has adopted the sensible plan of waiting until the vessel comes within reach again.

THE news from China indicates that the Chinese Government is powerless to check the rising tide of popular disaffection which takes the form, characteristic of the Chinese, of hostility to foreigners. The ultimatum of the foreign representatives in China seems to be that China must take steps to protect her foreign residents at once or the foreign powers will intervene in their behalf. A wide-spread rebellion appears to be one of the probabilities of the Chinese situation.

THE ZOO FUND.

The recent purchase of $1,694 worth of animals for the Forest Park collection was made by the Mayor and the Forest Park Zoological Association because the subscriptions voluntarily tendered beforehand by liberal citizens justified the belief that all the money needed would be forthcoming as soon as the amount should be known. A few hundred dollars more are needed and further contributions to the fund should be handed to Mr. N. O. NELSON.

With a little help of this kind the association will soon have a large collection of animals provided for at the park. The plan is to make a collection fully representing the fauna of our own continent and to add to it from time to time animal curiosities from other lands. The gentlemen of the association are giving their time and a good deal of their money to the work, and will procure many valuable specimens as presents, so that in a few years we will have a collection whose market value will be much above the cost. They are counting on aid from liberal citizens to make necessary purchases, and a comparatively small sum expended as they propose will give us a "Zoo" capable of attaining magnificent proportions by judicious exchanges of its own natural increase for specimens of other varieties.

To insure the success of these public spirited gentlemen, and to double the value of Forest Park to the children of the city and to all sorts of visitors, we believe it is only necessary to remind the Forest Park railroads and the people generally that further subscriptions are needed to finish paying for the animals purchased at the Fair Grounds sale.

CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK.

The suggestion of the WORLD that Mr. CLEVELAND be given the nomination for the Governorship of New York this fall calls sharp attention to the question of the ex-President's availability as the Democratic standard-bearer in the presidential campaign of 1892.

A candidate's elements of weakness may be of far more importance than his elements of strength in determining his availability. His weakness may exist at points essential to success and thus operate as a fatal bar to victory. In the case of Mr. CLEVELAND two matters of grave doubt affecting his candidacy present themselves. One is his ability to carry New York after his failure to do so in the last campaign and his narrow escape from defeat in his first presidential campaign. The other is the question of his acceptability to the people of the West and the silver States in particular by reason of his attitude on the silver question.

New York is regarded as necessary to Democratic success, and hence the ability of a candidate to carry it is paramount in the consideration of presidential possibilities. Circumstances have made Mr. CLEVELAND prominent in the tariff reform movement, but there are other able men whose devotion to this great reform is equal to his, and he must stand or fall by a thorough analysis of his chances. The one-man craze is dangerous to a party at any time, and at this critical period in the career of Democracy it would be the height of folly to sacrifice a single advantage to the claims, real or fancied, of a party leader. Democracy is greater than any organization, and by so much the more is it greater than any man.

The interest of the party, the interest of the people in the impending struggle with organized and powerful plutocracy demand of the Democratic party cool, calm, wise action in which all possibilities shall be carefully weighed. One fatal possibility is the loss of New York, and there is a reasonable impression that the nomination of some strong outside man, free from all the entanglements of New York factions, would offer a safer solution of the difficulty to the Democrats than the nomination of a New York man. But the insistence in some quarters that CLEVELAND should be nominated to make sure of New York renders it desirable to settle the question, Can he carry New York? The answer may be found in his candidacy for the governorship.

THE straightforward and sensible report of Commissioner ROOSEVELT on the condition of affairs in the Baltimore Post-office is another reminder that public office is not a private snap. His plain intimation that the non-classified service is a bribery chest is one that can be made of almost every other public office in the country. Civil service reform is well nigh impossible as long as the chief office-broker in the White House lies under a second-term temptation.

MR. PATTISON'S election was made possible last year by the quarrel between QUAY and MAGEE, the boss and the would-be boss of the Pennsylvania Republicans. The same factional fight promises a similar result in the coming election. All things are working together for the good of the country this year.

ONE investment of 25 cents by the people who would spend that amount many times to see the animals at the Fair Grounds would build up one of the finest "Zoos" in the country at Forest Park, which would be free to all. But we are not yet calling for 25-cent subscriptions.

IF Emperor WILLIAM and his Chancellor are wise men they will seriously consider the significance of the "Bread or Blood" banner discovered by the police at Chemnitz. Heavy disasters to governments have followed the adoption of the desperate resolve expressed in this motto by the people.

THE dignity of the President's high office does not require that he shall publicly state that he will not accept a renomination, but it does render it unbecoming in him to enter a scramble for party preferment and to use the power and patronage of his office to gain it.

A Waiter on Providence.

From the New York WORLD.

There is a link or two missing in the chain of reasoning by which the President is said to have arrived at the conclusion that he cannot be a candidate for renomination. If it be true that his mind is already made up on that point, why should he be credited with "reservations" which are not reservations at all? As, for example, if the present opposition within the party to his nomination continues till next spring he will withdraw. But if he has already determined to withdraw there need be neither conditions nor reservations. The condition of Mr. Blaine's health and the strength of the party demand for him are equally beside the question, if the President's mind is made up. The probability is that it is not, and that Mr. Harrison is now, as he has been throughout his public life, a waiter on Providence.

MEN OF MARK.

INGALLS's fee for a lecture is $500.

COL. JOHN HAY has taken possession of his summer residence at the Fells, Sunapee Lake, N. H.

M. D'ENNERY, the French dramatic author, has written 200 plays. He is now a cheerful old man of 80.

MR. RUSKIN thinks the English people ought to love the apple tree, "not for its fruit but for its flower."

PRESIDENT HARRISON is said to be a diligent reader of the political speeches made throughout the country by Republican orators.

COL. GEO. B. MCCLELLAN, Treasurer of the Brooklyn Bridge Co., is said to be all the time growing more like his distinguised father in appearance and manner.

WILLIAM MAXSE MEREDITH, 23 years of age and son of the great novelist, George Meredith, is engineer in charge of the electric lightning of Irish towns.

LOWELL's "Vision of Sir Launfal," which gave an impetus to his early fame, was composed in forty-eight hours, while Gray struggled for seven years over his famous "Elegy."

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

LADY MACDONALD has become a contributor to the press.

WOMEN in Sweden have now obtained official permission from the Government to be received as pupils of apothecaries.

THAT splendid looking woman and beautiful singer, Mary Howe, is soon to wed the popular young tenor, William Lavin.

HELEN KELLAR, aged 11 years, a pupil in the Boston Kindergarten, can play the piano fairly well. The child was born deaf, dumb and blind.

MISS JENNIE CHAMBERLAIN, now Mrs. Naylor Leyland, lives in "a splendid palace at Albert Gate, London, whose marble staircase and many priceless works of art" are sights.

GROVER CLEVELAND tells the New Bedford Young Men's Democratic Club that he must decline the proffered dinner of that organization, owing to having so many other personal engagements on his time.

SECRETARY BAYARD'S daughter, the Countess Lewenhaupt, intends to pass the fall and possibly the winter in Sweden. It is not improbable that she will make her permanent home in King Oscar's kingdom.

MISS SUSAN M. DUNKLEE has just resigned the treasurership of the Newton (Mass.) Bank, a position which she has filled for seventeen years, without once having to justify herself before the board for errors.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Vail Murder Case.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Please allow me a few lines in your valuable paper for the purpose of rebutting the assertions of Dr. James in an article which appeared in the *Globe-Democrat* the 14th inst. The lining and cloth of the overcoat were found powder-burned, which proves conclusively that the barrel of the pistol had been forced through the bottom lining of the pocket. Had the pistol exploded in the pocket, would not the powder-burns have been found on the lining of the pocket?

Secondly, Dr. James says that Mrs. Vail frequently asserted before she died that it was an accident. It can be proven by all who were present at her death that her frequent assertion was, "Charley said it was an accident."

Thirdly, he says that the coat had been used and brushed much since the prosecution secured it. How does he know that? Would not the attorneys for the defense have mentioned it to the jury? Do you think that the attorney who stealthily got it from the property room would scruple to tamper with it?

Lastly, did Vail's attorneys have this Washington (D. C.) article published in our city papers for the purpose of securing a fixed jury at the coming trial in October?

JUSTICE.

Street Repairs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

For some days back I have noticed a set of men at work, tearing up the granite paved street and repaving it on Locust, between Third and Fourth streets. I suppose there is no one from the city to inpect their work, or to tell them where to begin and where to stop. They have a chance to put in some work and they seem to make use of it, since the city pays for it. I have passed there several times a day and have taken pains to find some more places in that street that need repairing, but could not detect any; nevertheless, when I pass there the next time they are at work tearing up and repaving. Why not repair the streets where it is necessary, if the money must be spent? CITIZEN.

Street Nuisances.

Aug. 18, 1891.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Please call the attention of the proper official to the condition of the sidewalks on Olive street between Third and the levee. They are broken in many places, dangerous and unsightly. It would add to the appearance of the river front if the great piles of dirt gathered under the elevated road were removed. Your attention to the matter may accomplish something when personal appeals to officers on this beat have failed signally. LIVE BUSINESS MAN.

A Saltus Novel.

From Munsey's Weekly.

Clarence (entering:) "What, Charlie, loafing and reading? You said you had some important business on hand."

Charlie: "So I have, dear boy, so I have. I'm just going to write a letter to a girl I met at the Pier. She's worth a million, and I'm reading Edgar Saltus as a preparation for writing to her."

MR. JOHN M. WHITE is connected with the advertising department of the POST-DISPATCH with the special object of writing up the business interests of St. Louis and vicinity.

END OF A ROMANCE.

The Bailey Girls Leave Their Husbands and Return Home.

CONVINCED OF THE PERFIDY OF THE MEN THEY MARRIED.

Their Father Went After Them and When They Were Apprised of the True Character of Their Husbands They Were More Than Willing to Return—Carondelet News.

About 7 o.clock this morning, Mr. and Mrs. John Jay Bailey, accompanied by their two daughters, Julia and Alice, and Mr. William B. Lange, returned from Decatur, Ill. The girls are once more under their father's roof at No. 6701 South Seventh street, whilst their husbands, Frank Morgan and Thos. W. R. Willans, are now lamenting their loss in the little hamlet of Decatur. When Mr. Bailey heard of his daughters' marriage he left immediately to investigate the report. What he saw and heard led him to believe that they were men of some promise and of good repute. His daughters spoke so kindly of their husbands that Mr. Bailey forgave his children of their rash step and returned home fully satisfied that what they had done was, perhaps, for their own benefit. Yesterday morning Mr. Bailey received word from Cairo and elsewhere that Morgan and Williams had served time in the Illinois State Penitentiary. Telegrams published in the daily papers corroborated the reports which Mr. Bailey had received. This was too much for the old gentleman to bear. He visited Mr. W. B. Lange, a neighbor, and consulted him as to what was best to do. The gentlemen came to the conclusion that the only thing to be done was to go to Decatur and get the girls and bring them home. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, accompanied by Mr. Lange, left yesterday afternoon for Decatur. The father held a few minutes' chat with the girls and a few minutes later they were ready to return home. Mr. John Bailey was seen at his home this morning by a POST-DISPATCH reporter. He said: "Yes, my children have returned home and will remain here. Mr. Lange, myself and wife went to Decatur yesterday for the purpose of getting the girls and bringing them home. I did not know anything concerning the character of the two men unti yesterday. I thought it then time to bring my children back home and not to live with men of that caliber. The affair has been very distressing and trying and I do hope this will end it."

Charged With Betrayal.

Yesterday afternoon a warrant was issued at the Four Courts against Charles Deno, charging him with betraying Maggie Botts, a girl aged 17 years. Both parties reside in Carondelet. Deno is a young man about 21 years old, a ship carpenter by trade, and bears a fine reputation. The girl Maggie is the same who a year ago was made the recipient of a number of anonymous letters which threatened her life if she revealed any secrets. It subsequently developed that the author of these letters was either Maggie or her mother.

Officer Collins took the couple to the office of Recorder Hobbs yesterday afternoon to have a marriage license issued. Mr. Hobbs was not in and the clerk refused to issue one unless Miss Botts' mother gave her consent. Mrs. Botts did not accompany her daughter and seemed as unconcerned about the case as though her daughter was not in it. Young Deno denies that he betrayed the girl and claims that the affair is a put up jop. The outlook promises to be interesting as the matter now will come before the courts.

Carondelet Jottings.

Corporal Ray Kinsey of Company H returned home early yesterday afternoon. Kinsey's absence from his company, as was stated in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH, was caused by taking a wrong train at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen gave a children's tea party yesterday in compliment to their grand-daughter, Miss Julia Mulligan's 10th birthday. The affair was largely attended and the little ones enjoyed the day hugely.

A surprise party was given last night by a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan at their home at Ivery, St. Louis County. The affair was largely attended, among whom were the Misses Keefe, Sullivan, Pulaski, O'Donnell, Wieland, Keegan, and Messrs. O'Brien, O'Keefe, Lezen, De Bishop and others.

John Clodterfelt, aged 45 years, fell off a wagon on Broadway and Elwood street, at noon to-day, receiving several serious injuries about the body. He was removed to his home, 1909 Franklin avenue.

About 9 o'clock last night a storm passed over this section of the city, lasting for several hours. Rain fell in torrents and lightning played havoc. The residence of Park Superintendent Dan Glock on Broadway and Stein street was struck by lightning and considerable damfge done to the plastering and water pipes. Mr. Glock was confined in bed at the time very ill. A chimney on the residence of Hy Waunchoff was also struck and demolished.

IN THE COURTS.

Big Suit Against a Mining Company—To Foreclose a Mortgage.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 18.—An important suit involving several million dollars has been begun in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Wisconsi by the American Loan & Trust Co., against the Gogebec Development Co. In 1887 the defendant executed to the plaintiff a trust deed on a large amount of valuable mining property owned by it in Ashland County to secure the payment of 2,000 of its bonds of $1,000 each, amounting in all to $2,000,000. This mortgage provided for the payment of 6 per cent interest semi-annually, and the principal in 1907, and also in case of default, for six months in the payment of any installment, and on demand of the owners of the bonds to the amount of at least $160,000, the mortgagee should declare the whole amount of principal and interest due and payable, and proceed to foreclosure. The complainant alleges that the defendant sold the whole $2,000,000 of bonds at par, and that there has been such default and demand. The answer admits the execution of the bond and mortgage and that 500 of the bonds amounting to $500,000 were sold and negotiated by defendant, but denies that the rest of the bonds were sold. The latter, it alleges, were wrongfully and fraudulently parceled out by the former officers of the company without any value being paid therefor, and that the present owners of them had full knowledge of such fraud.

TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 18.—Suit has been begun in the Superior Court by the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago to foreclose the second mortgage on the plant of the Pacific Railway, a cable company of this city. The amount involved is $1,664,000, with accrued interest.

The Cruiser Charleston.

VALLEJO, Cal., Aug. 18.—The Charleston is now being coaled, and it is believed she will be ready to leave Mare Island Wednesday. The Pensacola has gone into dry dock. Her boilers are being repaired and other work done. The repairs will be completed Thursday, and it is stated she will sail at once for Honolulu.

Stricken With Paralysis.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 18.—Alfred Goithwaite of New Orleans, State Senator of Louisiana, and distinguished as counsel in the celebrated Gaines case, was stricken with paralysis in the left side last night while at Point Clear, a summer resort on the eastern shore of Mobile Bay. His condition is serious.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM.

A Party of St. Louisans Have an Experience on a Steamboat.

St. Louis and vicinity were visited by a very severe rainstorm last night, or rather early this morning, and in some respects it was probably the worst storm the city has had in a long time. That is the opinion, at least, of the passengers on the steamer City of Florence that spent the night at the Chain of Rocks, among whom were Rev. Dr. P. G. Robert, Mrs. Tyler and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Dr. Moses, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. McCormack, whose husband has charge of the construction work at Chain of Rocks and at whose invitation the party made the trip. The boat does the hauling and towing for the new water-works and was to have left the landing near the Eads Bridge at 10 o'clock yesterday morning but it was after 12 o'clock before the party got away. They had a delightful time on board and were much interested also in the work being done at Chain-of-Rocks. It was nearly night before the boat was ready to start back and then Capt. McCormack decided to wait until the gathering storm had passed over. Several hours later the storm broke. The scene was a grand one. The Captain's guests congratulated themselves that they were permitted to enjoy it from a safe, or comparatively safe place at least, for the boat had her nose against a high limestone bluff and was held in position by three immense cable lines. Along toward midnight the tempest had subsided and quiet again prevailed upon the water. The guests waited for Capt. McCormack to give the order to weigh anchor, but the Captain was wiser than they. The storm was not over yet, he said. It would break again and more furiously than before and they must wait until the danger was over, as there was no safe harbor, no good landing place between their present retreat under the bluff and the boat's regular landing in the city. The steamer was well supplied with staterooms and provisions and the ladies and gentlemen would be well taken care of on the boat even if the storm lasted a week. Whereupon the guests repaired to the staterooms assigned them and retired for the night, or rather it should be said that that was their intention. There was however, very little sleep for them and most of them were in the cabin again long before daylight. The wind continued to blow and the lightning to play about the boat and about 3 o'clock the rain commenced pouring down as it had never done since the deluge of Noah's time. And such flashes of lightning and such peals of thunder they never saw or heard before, and never expect to again, they say. About 4 o'clock the storm began to abate, but it was sometime before the Captain decided to start back to the city. Some of the passengers had not slept a wink the whole night, and none of them had more than dozed a little, but they were nevertheless in the best of spirits and they did full justice to the morning meal on board. The little party got back to the city about 9 o'clock this morning greatly pleased on the whole with their trip, including the storm experience, and enthusiastic in their praise of Capt. McCormack and his crew.

The storm in the city cut up very much as it did at the Chain of Rocks and kept a great many people awake a portion of the night. Very little damage was done by the wind or rain, but lightning struck in a number of places, and in one instance set fire to and destroyed a building.

BURNED OUT A CIRCUIT.

A bell or gong circuit of the Fire Alarm Department was burned out during the storm last night by an electric light wire crossing the small fire alarm wire. The magnets of about fifteen fire alarms on what is known as the newspaper circuit were made useless, and until they are replaced no alarms will be heard at the Merchants' Exchange, *Republic, Tribune, Amerika, Tageblatt, Anzieger des Westens*, Chestnut Street Police Station, Underwriters and the insurance offices of Case, Collins and Ball & Garesche.

DAINTY LITTLE DANCERS.

Youthful Rivals of Carmencita Delight Saratoga.

From the New York WORLD.

SARATOGA, Aug. 15.—On Wednesday night there was a series of fancy dances at Congress Hall that really created a sensation. It was the benefit hop tendered Mr. Mahler, and the dancers were his pupils. It was indeed a beautiful sight, with an interspersing of the conventional waltz, polka and schottische, to keep the interest of the dancing contingent at fever heat. The first solo dance on the programme was the Spanish dance. This was beautifully executed by little Miss Mollie Shanley, daughter of Mr. J. F. Shanley of Newark, N. J. Miss Mollie is a pretty, plump little girl, with a round face, lovely blonde hair and the most bewitching ankles imaginable. She was gowned in white and with snapping castanets and the grace of a fairy she carried her audience by storm. The next was the "hornpipe," danced by Adele Meyer, a petite brunette of 10 years, the daughter of Mr. J. Meyer of St. Louis. She was in blue silk, with an overgown of fish-net and floating blue ribbons. Her little feet seemed to fly like magic over the highly polished floor. In fact, her dancing was something marvellous, and her grace irresistible.

Rosalind Mahler, the daughter of Prof. Mahler and a perfect little artist in the danse de sultane and in her impersonation of Carmencita, was the star of the evening. She is a beautifully formed child with gracefully turned limbs and pretty ankles. Her hair is golden brown and her eyes a lovely violet shade. Little Rosalind is only 9 years old, yet she has danced since she was 3 years. In the first dance there were seven children, the eldest only 13 and the youngest but 4. It was the last named, by-the-bye, who made the hit of the evening with her high kicks, her polka stride and swooping little motions in the backward and forward figures. Amy Haskell is the name of the little girl who created such a sensation. She wore a long clinging frock and her fluffy hair hung in little soft curls about the rosy little face. It was simply bewitching to watch her in the dance, so unconscious was she of the merriment she created, for the audience was in a perfect roar of laughter. Amy is the daughter of Mr. William Haskell of Albany. He at one time was Secretary to the Speaker in the Legislature, and is a well-known resident of Albany. The others in the skirt dance were Blanche Nolan, youngest daughter of ex-Mayor Nolan of Albany; Mabel Oppenheim, daughter of the famous New York lawyer; Rosalind Mahler, Adele Meyer and Florence May.

A Narrow Escape.

Dr. N. C. Washington's 10-year-old son Walter was playing in the street in front of his home, 1503 Warren street, about 9 o'clock last night when he was knocked down and run over by a Hyde Park brewery wagon. The knees of the horses struck the boy in the back, and their hoofs bruised his face and body, but this caused him to be thrown out of reach of the wheels, otherwise he would have been crushed to death. The careless driver, on seeing what he had done, whipped up his team and escaped. The boy was not seriously injured.

Milwaukee's Death Rate.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 18.—There were 149 deaths in this city last week. This is the highest death rate known for years for this period. Of the 149 deaths 108 were of children under 5 years of age and were the result of the extremely hot weather of the early part of the week and the latter part of the week before.

Firemen's Excursion.

Several car-loads of uniformed firemen from Mt. Olive and Collinsville, Ill., passed through the city en route for St. Charles on an excursion. The excursionists are all miners from the mines in and about Mt. Olive and Collinsville.

Mr. F. L. Marshall,

Representing the POST-DISPATCH on 'Change, will be on the floor during business hours and will call on merchants who desire to make use of the POST-DISPATCH market reports. Telephone 284.

MADE AN APOLOGY.

Albert Leckenbusch Begs Relatives' Pardon for Taking His Life.

IDENTIFICATION OF THE OLD MAN KILLED BY A TRAIN.

The Only Reason Assigned for His Frightful Deed Was That He Was Tired of Life—Edward Kinsley Agrees to Marry the Girl He Assaulted—Police News and Notes.

The old man who threw himself in front of the engine in Carondelet yesterday morning and was killed, has been identified as Albert Leckebusch, an old bachelor, 76 years of age, who had been living with his niece at 3521 Texas avenue for some years. Leckebusch was an interesting character, always cheerful and full of fun. At the inquest held this morning the relatives said he went to bed at 9 o'clock Sunday night as usual in an apparently pleasant frame of mind. When the folks arose at 5:30 o'clock yesterday they found the old man had gone out, a very unusual proceeding, but not necessarily alarming. When he did not appear for breakfast a search was begun, and at noon the relatives heard of the accident. Late yesterday evening they called at the Morgue and identified the remains. On searching the room this morning his niece found a note written in German, which when translated reads as follows:

I bg your pardon for taking my life and bid you all good-bye. I wish you would cremate my body after death.

In explaining this strange note the niece's husband said this morning: "The old man knew we would feel bad about the his death and he felt that he would owe an apology for going off in that way, so that is why he begged our pardon. He was in good health and as cheerful as ever. The only reason I can assign is that he was tired of life."

Sig. Ford the engineer who handled the engine which ran over the old man, said he saw a man standing on the track at the Work-house station as he was rounding the curve yesterday morning and applied the brakes, thinking the individual was flagging the train. When he whistled the man stepped off the track and stood there hat in hand brushing his hair back from his forehead very coolly until the engine got within five feet of him. He then threw his hat on the ground and jumped forward on the track as though diving into water. In a second the pilot struck him and knocked him ten feet, killing him instantly. His friends and relatives will respect his last wish and cremate his remains.

Agreed to Marry the Girl.

Edward Kinsley, agreed this morning to marry the girl, Miss Lizzie Brennan, upon whom he is charged with making a criminal assault. According to the statement of the girl, a very slight but pretty miss, 16 years of age, Kinsley took her out to Forest Park last Friday and there assaulted her. Her aunts, with whom she is living at 1905 Walnut street, discovered her condition on her return home and caused Kinsley's arrest. He denied having used force, last night when questioned and did not seemed to realize the gravity of the charge, which in this State is punishable by death or imprisonment for life. This morning he sent word to the girl that he would try to make amends for what he had done by marrying her, and she announced her satisfaction. She was in love with young Kinsley it is said, for some time, and his conduct on last Friday night does not seem to have chilled her affections for him as she was quite unwilling to swear out the warrant this morning. Not so with her aunt. She insisted on having the warrant but when Mr. Estep heard of Kinsley's intention to marry the girl he refused to issue it. A consultation between all parties concerned will be held this evening and a decision will be made.

Charged With a Horrible Crime.

Frank Kinzley, an employe of the Missouri electric road, was arrested yesterday on a charge of criminal assault. The alleged victim is Lily Brennan, who is 16 years old, and lives with Mrs. Thory at 1905 Walnut street. Lily claims that on last Friday night she went out walking with Kinzley, and that they were joined on Thirteenth street and Washington avenue by Thomas Bevins and Maggie Collins. The four got into a barouche and drove out to Forest Park. Here Kinzley induced her, she says, to get out with him, after which their companions drove away. She claims that he then accomplished her ruin. Kinzley denies the girl's story.

THE WANING SUMMER SEASON.

Two Old Favorites Win Applause at the Popular Resorts.

The audience at the Cave Sunday night for the opening performance of the "Mascotte" was one of the largest in the history of the resort. Every available spot was packed and, despite the threatening weather of last evening, another fine audience assembled for the second performance. The "Mascotte" is deservedly a favorite, as it is full of bright points and tuneful, catchy melodies. The amerous "gobble" duet is redolent of love's entrancing suggestion and makes the most weather-beaten heart palpitate. The performance wakes enthusiasm and encores are the rule. It is enjoyable throughout, 'though the interest centers in the work of Miss Reed as Bettina and Mr. William Pruette as Pippo. Miss Reed gives a charming Bettina full of vivacity and bright winsomeness, while Pruette's Pippo is strong and dashing. Both efforts have excellent artistic qualities. Miss Bertina's Fiametto is marred somewhat by amateurish stiffness, but her vocal efforts, especially the rendition of an interpolated song, are clever. Frank Moneten is fairly amusing as Lorenzo, while Sinclair Nash, as Rocco, and Edgar Temple are fairly acceptable. The work of the orchestra and chorus under Mr. Spencer's direction is excellent.

"PINAFORE" AT SCHNAIDER'S.

Thunder and lightning played around "H. M. S. Pianafore" at Schnaider's Garden last night, the wind blew through its rigging, but the gallant old craft faced the elements bravely and scored a signal success upon its reappearance in this port with the Casino company as its crew. The cast for the revival of "Pinafore" is an excellent one and insures its popularity. George Lauri appeared as Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. Douglas Flint is the Dick Deadeye. Martin Pache's tenor has a splendid opportunity in the score of Ralph Rackstraw and Trevette Maffitt is cast for Capt. Corcoran. Miss Tellula Evans makes a very sweet and melodious Josephine, Marietta Nash does bright and catching work as Hebe, and Jennie Reiffarth is, of course, an ideal Little Buttercup. The cast in its entirety is unusually fortunate, and Manager Simonson's company appears to the best advantage. Despite the threatening storm, there was a good audience present, and the familiar and ever-popular airs of "Pinafore" were welcomed with considerable applause. The first "Pinafore" matinee will be given on Saturday.

TRAMPS ON THE TRAINS.

They Hold High Revel With Employes and Suburban Citizens.

PACIFIC, Mo., Aug. 18.—Of late this city has been overrun with tramps, for the reason that the two roads running through the town have all their trains make their first stop after leaving St. Louis. Last Friday night a number of tramps boarded a 'Frisco freight train as it was leaving St. Louis. Three of the most desperate ones proceeded to take charge of the train, terrorizing the entire crew by firing off their revolvers and making a general search of all other tramps on the train for articles of value. So far as could be learned, however, they found nothing worth appropriating. The conductor and rear brakeman started over their train to ascertain the cause of the trouble on the forward part, but were confronted by the three desperadoes with drawn revolvers and requested to return to the caboose. This they did, as they were not prepared for such a bold affront. The head brakeman was also compelled at the point of a revolver to return to the engine.

On leaving Spring Park the conductor wired the Marshal at Pacific to meet his train on arrival there; but as usual in such cases, the official could not be found. The train men, however, seized and handcuffed two of the miscreants after a hard fight, the other making his escape on a Missouri Pacific train that was leaving at the time. The two men captured gave their names as Peter G. Carter of Canada and Isaac Showley of Chicago. They were locked up and soon after made an effort to escape. The marshal, who had by this time been located, at once bound them by placing them back to back and handcuffing them together in that position. The prisoners were taken before Justice of the Peace C. C. Close yesterday morning and were bound over to await the action of the Grand-Jury. They were taken to the county jail at Union last night for safe-keeping. A young man giving his name as Edward Schneider and his home as Dayton, O., appeared as principal witness against them on the charge of attempted robbery in the first degree. All of the other tramps left the train as soon as it ran slow enough and have not yet been located.

Last night a similar attempt was made to hold up a Missouri Pacific freight train at Kirkwood. One of the brakemen was shot at three times by a negro, but escaped uninjured. Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 9 men also had an encounter with tramps last night at Pacific and several shots were fired before they could be ejected from the train. Suburban, city and railway officials should take vigorous action to protect citizens, passengers and employes.

REAL ESTATE INTERESTS

Organized to Establish a New Suburb Near De Hodiamont.

Anticipating the change of motive power from steam to electricity, about to take place in the operation of the St. Louis & Suburban line, and the consequent removal of the main station from Vandeventer avenue out to De Hodiamont, a company has been organized to purchase land and build houses for the employes of the road, who will be compelled under the new order of things to abandon the domiciles they now occupy in the city and move farther west, near the center of operations and the main source of power for the railway system where they are earning a livelihood.

De Hodiamont is fully two miles west of the cable power station, which will be abandoned when the new electric system is in operation, and the men who now make their headquarters there and those who report for duty at Vandeventer avenue and Morgan street will shortly have to answer to the roll call at the new rendezvous where the electric power plant is rapidly nearing completion. Buildings for the cars are to be built here also, in fact all the rolling stock will be stored at De Hodiamont, and the men who will be employed there and those engaged in operating the line will form the nucleus for an industrial village of considerable importance. It was this prospect which has induced the formation of a company to furnish the employes with comfortable homes upon the installment plan and, it is said, ground for the project in St. Louis County, beyond the city limits, near De Hodiamont, has already been secured. Prominent among the stockholders in this enterprise are Thos. T. Turner, Chas. D. Wyman, Fred Ziebig, L. C. & W. M. Bulkley, J. M. Cates and the Puritan Realty Co. The talk is that the streets all through this rising young suburban village are to be graded and paved and the whole district supplied with sewers, water and gas systems, electric lights; granitoid walks shaded by elms and maples and fringed with green sod are to border the streets. It is proposed to make a start with twenty houses at the first jump, several of which according to report have already been engaged by people who would be living in them now if the dwellings were ready. While it is intended to supply the railroad companies' employes with homes, the ambition of the new building company does not end there. It proposes to meet the demands of all comers and, in the language of its promoters, will likely have 100 houses built and under way by the end of the fall. A little to the northwest of where all this is to be accomplished, at the northeast corner of Sutter and Cook avenues, there is a piece of ground about a half a mile west of the Narrow Gauge track, which Ringrose Watson has sold at $8.50 a foot. In the plot he has disposed of there is a frontage of 850 feet and the hope of the buyer is that some day the value of his property will be enhanced by the construction of an electric railroad, work on which is about to commence. The line is projected out Page avenue to the Hanley road, a route along which there has yet to be an immense amount of building and a few more people before it would pay to run a mule car out that way, much less one of the lightning motors.

SALES.

The McLaran Real Estate Co. report the sale of the two-story six-room brick dwelling and 33½x128 feet of ground, No. 4214 Blaine avenue, between Tower Grove avenue and Klemm street, for $3,800, from Jeptha Simpson to Elijah Smith.

LUCAS PLACE.

Lucas place property keeps on gradually working up in price with the change that is going on in that locality from residence to business and industrial pursuits. A sale at $175 a foot is reported to-day by Harry G. Knapp of the ground fronting 70x175 feet on the south side of Lucas place 65 feet west of Twenty-first street. This site Mr. Knapp says was sold to the St. Louis College of Pharmacy an organization that will improve the premises with a building suitable for its business. Moffett & Co. were interested in the deal.

CATES AVENUE.

Charles H. Bailey reports the sale of 100x157 feet of ground on the north side of Cates avenue, situate 115 feet east of Hamilton, at $30 a foot, from P. M. Hammon to W. M. Lefferty, who is going to build a home there. Mr. Bailey says he has refused an offer of $35 a foot for the northwest corner of Cates and Goodfellow.

PERSONALS.

J. S. Collins of Topeka, manager of the Goodfellow Park track, was in the city to-day having just arrived from Kansas, where he says the Farmers' Alliance is doing the State more harm than the grasshoppers. Crops are immense.

Fred A. Smith has returned from a trip to Minneapolis and all its surrounding Minnies of greater or less importance.

The introduction of Hy. G. Noel, son of H. M. Noel the banker, into the firm of A. K. Florida & Co., has been the means of changing the name of that concern to the Florida-Hammett-Noel Real Estate Co.

R. T. Blow has moved his office to 809 Chestnut street.

Pie-Eating Contest.

There will be a pie-eating contest this evening at Bud Dobbin's saloon, northeast corner of Fifteenth and Morgan streets, between Charles Sullivan and Capt. John M. Miller. The man that eats the most pie in the shortest time will be the winner. Charles Stout will be the referee and Jack Maloney the time-keeper. The fun begins at 8 o'clock.

German Catholic Central Society.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 18.—The German Catholic Central Society meeting to-day had 250 delegates in attendance. The society now has 42,401 members. A letter from the Pope was read in which he thanked the society for $500. He blessed the society and praised the good work.

A Vacant Judgeship Filled.

MT. PLEASANT, Io., Aug. 18.—The interesting contest for the United States District Judgeship in the First District, the position left vacant by the death of Judge Love at Keokuk recently, has been decided by the appointment of Senator John S. Woolson of this city.

A Big Drug Company.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 18.—Articles of association were filed to-day with the Secretary of State and certificate of incorporation issued thereon to the Dougherty-Crouch Drug Co. of St. Louis; capital stock $150,000; incorporators Z. W. Tinker, F. L. Lampel, W. E. Fisse, John Crouch, D. P. Dougherty and William Graham.

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THEIR PLACE OF WORSHIP.

For the past seventeen months Dr. Vincil's congregation has been worshiping on the first floor of the building at the southeast corner of Taylor avenue and North Market street. It is a large three-story structure arranged for store purposes and is the property of Mrs. Lightholder, the widow of the late Jas. Lightholder. The lease, however, is with the Green & Lamotte real estate agency. For seven years the place was vacant, the residents of the neighborhood inhabiting it with ghosts and spooks, and thus frightened off all prospective tenants. When the good people of Dr. Vincil's church, secure in the protection of the divinity that directs them, offered to take it for a meeting-room, the agents gave it to them only too willingly.

The agents, however, always refused to give them a lease. The doctor took note of this fact and told his people to be on the qui vive, or they would be taken unawares.

NOTICE OF EVICTION.

And so they were, for on Aug. 1 a communication was received by Dr. Vincil from the real estate man giving him one month's notice to vacate the premises used by him and his congregation as a place of worship. The suddenness of this move fairly disconcerted the worthy brethren composing the church directory when the pastor's announcement of the notice was made. They soon recovered their composure, however, and a committee was appointed to wait upon the agents and ascertain the status of affairs. To their further consternation it was only to learn that a three-year lease had been obtained on the premises by J. W. Joyce, proprietor of the Twenty-eighth Ward House, at Newstead and Easton avenues, who proposed to establish another resort on the very spot on which they had been worshiping. The bar would replace the pulpit and the sounds of revelry and riot would ring out at the hour of Sunday services. But there was no help for it and the laborers in the vineyard were forced to bow to the inevitable.

The cloven foot of the prince of darkness was apparent on the trail which the saloon man had left. For seven years the building had been untenanted. It was then considered to be in a poor location for any class of trade and the changes in the immediate vicinity since have not been such as would increase its value in this direction. However, there was no recourse. The saloon keeper had the outspoken divine just where he wanted him, and the thumb screws were applied. With the very instruments with which the doctor had ousted the liquor dealers from the ranks of Masonry the liquor dealers were now ousting him and his congregation from their chosen place of worship.

DETERMINED TO BUILD.

The congregation, however, seems to have been imbued with some of Dr. Vincil's spirit of aggressiveness and enterprise. A meeting of the Board of Directors was held, a lot was purchased, plans were drawn and bids were taken. The work will be rushed, and by the middle of September Dr. Vincil expects to preach to his followers in a church of their own at the northeast corner of Maffitt and Taylor avenues. There will, however, be no break in the regular Sunday services on account of the erection. By the first Sunday in September a gospel tent will be raised on the church lot and under this canvas the congregation will worship until the new edifice is ready for occupancy. In addition to this the church is now an incorporated institution and on the petition parchment may be found the names of such representative men as Samuel Cupples, R. M. Scruggs, Samuel Kennard and M. D. Lewis. The officers of the organization are Dr. D. M. Lowry, president; John H. Deems, treasurer, and J. T. Cole, secretary. The new church will be an unpretentious affair, costing in the neighborhood of $1,000.

MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES.

Last night there was a meeting of the Board of Trustees at the residence of Dr. Lowry, 1902 North Taylor avenue. There were present beside Dr. Lowry, John H. Deems, J. F. Cole, A. J. Grunewald and J. W. Murray. They all expressed much surprise at the sudden notice of eviction, and noted the ear marks of conspiracy about the case, but would not definitely announce themselves as suspecting such a scheme. They said that they rather looked upon the notice as a blessing in disguise. While it verified Dr. Vincil's words it set them to work as they would not have worked if the saloon element had permitted them to go on in the same old rut. They also said that a remonstrance against the saloon has been circulated in the block and already bears seventeen signatures of property owners. They do not, however, desire to be placed in a hostile light toward Joyce, although rumor has it that he expressed his ability to get a license with only one name to his petition.

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

Dr. Vincil was seen to-day. He said that he viewed the whole matter in a business light and thought that in the end the action was for the best interests of the church. He had heard rumors to the effect that the saloon element was at the bottom of the deal, but would place no credence in the mere rumors. "All I wish to say," he announced, "is that I am confident that our eviction, no matter from what source it comes, will prove a great blessing in disguise. Instead of disrupting it has strengthened our organization, and with such a result I am more than satisfied."

PROTECTION THAT PAYS.

Some Interesting Facts on the Stamped Ironware Industry.

An interesting interview with a dealer and importer of granite ironware has been telegraphed from New York, which illustrates how ex-Congressman Niederinghaus, the head of the St. Louis Stamping Co., has profited by the McKinley tariff. It goes further and furnishes the details to show how the St. Louis Stamping Co. sells its goods to Canadian dealers from 25 to 40 per cent cheaper than to the domestic trade, notwithstanding the fact that Canada exacts a pretty stiff duty on such products.

The interview states that the St. Louis Stamping Co. and the Lalance & Grosjean Manufacturing Co. of Wood Haven, L. I., have a monopoly on the granite iron ware trade. A few years ago a New York firm began importing goods of pretty much the same character and succeeded in building up a good trade. The effect of this, it goes on to state, was felt by Niedringhaus and the Long Island concern, and the result was that the St. Louis Congressman had the duty increased on enamel ware in the McKinley bill.

The interview also states that the St. Louis and Long Island concerns sell at the same prices throughout and that both have catalogues especially for the Canadian trade. One of the items is given to show the discrimination in favor of Canada. What is known as the Agate Windsor tea pot is furnished to Canadian dealers for $24 per dozen, while the Americans pay $30 for the same.

GREAT CROPS IN KANSAS.

Observer Jennings of Topeka Talks About Harvests and Grasshoppers.

Observer Jennings of Topeka, Kan., was in this city to-day and embraced the opportunity of visiting the office of the bureau in the Federal Building. Mr. Jennings, like all the other agriculturists under Uncle Jerry, is a close observer of the crops and meteorological conditions affecting the granger. He declares that the newspaper reports of injury to crops through the excessive heat of the past two weeks are exagerated and mainly imaginary. He said: "The wheat and all small grains have been stacked, and in many cases threshed, so that the hot spell had no effect on them. The corn crop will be the largest ever known. A half crop in Kansas is an enormous crop of corn. A full crop would supply the world. The standing corn had got along so well this year that the hot snap will not injure it materially. After corn gets a certain growth it can stand great heat without injury. No, sir; the rumors of failure of crops in certain quarters are sent out by parties in the interest of bear movements. Nor need the people worry about the reports of the appearance of grasshoppers, for they have not made their appearance in Kansas. They are thick on about 500 square miles in Colorado, at the crossing of the Rock Island and Union Pacific tracks. There is a strip of land there about fifty miles long by ten wide where the grasshopper has appeared. But it is not the migrating kind—the locust. Those insects met with a peculiar meteorological condition this year. The earth was cold at night, and they resorted to the railroad tracks for warmth. The steel rails retained the warmth after the sun set, and the grasshoppers congregated on the rails, covering it several inches thick. When the trains came along the wheels crushed them and left the tracks so greasy that the driving-wheels of the locomotives stopped, the cars came to a standstill. To overcome this the roads employed two locomotives, one in front and one at the rear. By liberally sanding the tracks the wheels of the rear locomotive took hold and the trains were moved.

"There is no apprehension of grasshoppers this year, because the earth is soft this summer. The grasshopper will not deposit its eggs in soft soil. Only during summer when the earth is baked hard will the 'hopper lay eggs in the State. It is close upon the time when we may expect the advent of the seventeen-year locust, but he won't get to Kansas next year, and barring bad weather one year more, at least, prosperity may be confidently looked forward to."

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For stove, grate or furnace,
PITTSBURGH CRUSHED COKE.
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River News.

BOATS ADVERTISED TO LEAVE TO-DAY, AUG. 18.

Grafton, Spread Eagle, 3 p. m.; Penniston, Agent.
Keokuk, Sidney, 4 p. m.; Lusk, Agent.
Natchez, Arkansas City, 5 p. m.; Bird, Agent.
Grand Tower, Crystal City, 5 p. m.; Bird, Agent.
Kansas City, A. L. Mason, 4 p. m.; Johnston, Agent.
Excursions—Grand Republic, 7 p. m.; Oliver Beirne, 7 p. m.; Ferd Herold, 7 p. m.

BOATS ADVERTISED TO LEAVE TO-MORROW, AUG. 19.

Grafton, Spread Eagle, 3 p. m.; Penniston, Agent.
St. Paul, St. Paul, 4 p. m.; Lusk, Agent.
Tennessee River, City of Savannah, 5 p. m.; Massengale, Agent.
Missouri River, Helena, 4 p. m.; Penniston, Agent.
Illinois River, D. H. Pike, 4 p. m.; Johnson, Agent.
Excursions—Grand Republic, 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Oliver Beirne, 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Ferd Herold, 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The Macomb has gone into commission again after receiving a new battery of boilers and having other extensive repairs made.

The St. Paul is due to-night and will return to St. Paul at 4 p. m. to-morrow.

The Iron Duke is being repaired at Mound City under the supervision of Capt. R. D. Morrow.

The Crown Point, now lying at Vicksburg, is for sale. She is five years old and was built at Evansville.

The White Eagle will continue in the Chester trade and is doing a good business.

The Helena came in last night loaded flat, having every pound of freight she could carry. She is receiving at the foot of Cherry street to leave to-morrow.

The Randall was in from Black Walnut this morning.

The Idlewild picked up a big trip and left on time last night for Cape Girardeau.

The George A. Madill is in commission and is kept busy transferring cars.

The elevators are getting pretty well filled up, and the Idlewild yesterday had a hard time to find a place to put her wheat. She made six landings all told before she got back to the wharfboat to receive freight.

Capt. Lem Hill brought the City of Savannah in loaded flat. She had 500 sacks of peanuts, 1,200 sacks of wheat and all the lumber and staves she could swim under. She returns to Tennessee River at 5 p. m. to-morrow and will have quite a large excursion party out this trip.

The A. L. Mason was at the East Side this morning taking on Kansas City freight. She leaves this evening.

The Oliver Bierne took her regular family excursion out this morning and was well patronized.

The Hiawatha arrived at 8 a. m. with a full cargo of wheat.

The Arkansas City is in from Natchez. She returns this evening.

The Grand Republic takes out her regular Wednesday family excursion to-morrow morning.

The City of Hickman arrived last night with a splendid trip. She has a broken shaft and will lay over a few days. The City of New Orleans being the next boat out for New Orleans in the Anchor Line.

Capt. Warren Johnson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Peoria Packet Co., is in Peoria on business. He will be home tomorrow morning.

The Ferd Herald goes to Riverside Park to-morrow morning with her family excursion.

The Spread Eagle came down from Alton on time with a big trip.

It is said the Borealis Rex, which is to enter the Alton trade Sept. 1, is faster than greased lightning. She will have to be fast to keep up with the Spread Eagle.

Dave Atkinson, a former well known steamboat clerk, is now keeping books for Rhodes & Haverty, and has left the river for good.

The Press Feeders' Union goes out on the Oliver Beirne this evening for an excursion.

Capt. Perkins' new steamer Royal is surely a wonder. She passes anything in the Ohio River and is far faster than the La Mascotte, whose machinery she has.

The Hudson has been laid up at Cincinnati to wait for water.

Wallace Ireland, formerly a freight clerk on the Hudson when she was in the Grafton trade, is now a reporter on the Evansville Courier.

Mr. John B. Baldwin has arrived at Louisville from New Orleans to supervise the engines and iron work of Capt. T. P. Leathers' new steamer being built at Jeffersonville by Ed Howard. The New Orleans "States" of the 4th inst., speaking of his departure from that city, says: "He carries a handsome testimonial given him by Royal Arch, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, on the 30th of March last. The following is from the records of the lodge: 'An interesting incident of the evening was the presentation of a handsome set of engrossed resolutions to Bro. John B. Baldwin for his heroic deeds of bravery while engineer of the ill-fated T. P. Leathers, when he saved the lives of many of the passengers and of a brother knight from the burning steamer, and came near losing his own in the struggle to aid the unfortunate victims of the disaster. The Mississippi River has had its heroes as well as the ocean has, and none of them have a brighter record than John B. Baldwin. His first great feat was in Cairo, on the 27th of November, 1863, when he leaped into the almost freezing water and saved a family of seven persons from drowning after they had been thrown from their skiff by its coming in contact with the bow of a gun boat. He was then a cub engineer, but now stands in the front rank of the ablest engineers of the land. His next great feat was saving the steamboat Lafourche when she took fire while landing at Baton Rouge. In this he, with the assistance of his helper, the late John Greevy, succeeded, but to save the lives of others nearly lost their own.'"

The Harry Brown, Sam Brown and Charlie Brown are all to have new steel cylinder timbers.

The river is rising slowly, the guage at the foot of Market street this morning showing 12 feet 6 inches.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, Ill., Aug. 18.—Arrived: City of Vicksburg, Natchez, 6 a. m.; Buckeye State, Memphis, 10. Departed: City of Vicksburg, St. Louis, 10 a. m.; D. A. Goodwin, Ohio, 6 a. m. River 12 feet 1-10 inch, rising. Clear, warm. Heavy rain last night.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 18.—River falling; 2 feet 10 inches on the falls, 5 feet 2 inches in the canal. Clear and warm.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 18.—No boats. River 9 feet 5 inches and falling. Cloudy and hot.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 18.—River 4 feet 4 inches; stationary. Cloudy and warm.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 18.—River 6 feet 7 inches; falling. Clear and cooler.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 18.—River 8 feet 2 inches; falling. Fair. Thermometer 88. Arrived—Scotia, Pittsburg.

MRS. LIZZIE HARRIS, a widow with four small children aged from 3 to 9 years, living at 1832 South Ninth street, is sick and destitute. The police report the case worthy of assistance.

M'GREEVY RESIGNS.

Another Sensation in the Canadian Boodle Investigation.

THE CHIEF OF THE COMBINE RETIRES UNDER FIRE.

Quits His Seat in Parliament Rather Than Answer the Committee's Questions—The History of Treasury-Looting as It Has Grown and Thrived in Canada—Where the Money Went.

QUEBEC, Quebec, Aug. 18.—Hon. Thomas McGreevy, who has been ordered by Parliament to be in his seat in the House to-day to give his reasons for refusing to answer questions put by the Investigating Committee, has sent a letter to the Speaker saying he has decided not to go, preferring to lose his seat rather than implicate other parties by answering questions relating to his own private affairs. He therefore tenders the resignation of his seat.

This is the second sensational episode in the great scandal which has tarnished the name of Canada. The first was Sir Hector Langevin's tender of his resignation as Minister of Public Works, which occurred on the 10th inst.

Some time ago it was alleged that Robert McGreevy, who was a contractor for extensive harbor works planned and paid for by the Dominion Government, gave large sums out of his profits to his brother, the Hon. Thomas McGreevy, member of Parliament for Stadacona, in the Province of Quebec. These sums, it is said, were passed on to various candidates for Parliamentary honors, the son of Sir Hector Langevin among others.

An Investigating Committee was appointed at Ottawa, which has been dragging out the facts by inches, tending to show that the Government contracts were unfairly awarded and improperly supervised. As Sir Hector Langevin was the Minister responsible, the largest share of the blame has fallen on him. Premier Abbott was anxious that he should resign, but the Minister braved it out for a time, hesitating to retire while under fire, but the fight became too hot and as stated he offered to step down and out. His resignation has not yet been accepted. Now on the heels of this comes the forced resignation from Parliament of the Hon. Thomas McGreevy rather than face the charges made against him.

INVESTIGATING AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Aug. 18.—It is reported that Arnoldi has been dismissed and John A. Willis appointed chief mechanical engineer of the Public Works Department in his place. The Government is holding an investigation into the alleged stealing from the Printing Bureau of papers for civil service examination.

STORY OF THE STEALS.

HOW THE CONTRACTORS' COMBINE LOOTED THE CANADIAN TREASURY.

To clearly understand how such a system of treasury looting as that developed by the parliamentary investigation in Canada could for so long a time continue without interruption, it must be borne in mind that in the Dominion the government is the universal provider. This is the root of the system of corruption the fruits of which are now so apparent. The general Government in Canada builds canals, docks, wharves and light-houses, dredges harbors, improves river navigation and performs other services of a like kind; it constructs and operates railroads, besides bonusing railroad corporations. Down to June 30, 1890, it had spent on railroads $145,-500,000 of borrowed money. This sum was mostly paid out in the form of subsidies. Immense sums have been disbursed by the Department of Public Works, over which Sir Hector Langevin presided. The methods pursued by this Minister were ingenuous. A combine of contractors was formed and to them all contracts for work of a public nature were let. It was managed in this way. The contractors in the ring were told to tender at such-and-such a price, lower than that of the others; and immediately on the contract being awarded to them the departmental officers discovered that some capital blunders had been made in the specifications. The Minister would thereupon sanction a change either in the specifications or in the prices, and the change was so adjusted that the contractor made a pot of money out of the job. A portion of the money so obtained by the contractors was paid into the hands of a political agency, and has been styled the "Reptile Fund." This fund was used for party requirements—to maintain newspapers, to help Tory workers who happen to be out at elbows and to return Tory candidates to Parliament. One of the most active members of the combine was O. E. Murphy, a former Excise Commissioner of New York, who vacated his office in 1877 because he had illegally used $20,000 of that city's money for municipal election purposes. Another conspicuous figure in the ring was R. H. McGreevy, brother of the Hon. Thomas who has to-day refused to appear in the Canadian Parliament. Thomas McGreevy has been a close friend of the Minister of Public Works, as well as a member of a commission appointed to superintend the harbor works under the direction of the department. Thomas McGreevy himself was a paid agent of the firm and a partner in everything but name, in spite of the law of Parliament providing against members taking a hand in government contracts.

With connection so closely established with the Minister of Public Works who controlled the disbursement of the funds, the operations of the boodlers became a simple thing. They waxed rich and the Reptile Fund grew plethoric.

Many attempts were made prior to the present investigation to draw out the bottom facts of the combination and establish the guilt of certain officials, but they ended in failure. The McGreevys, however, quarreled over a disposition of the spoils, and through this split in the combine other dissensions have arisen, until now all the ugly facts seem to be in a fair way to see the light.

In the testimony given by Murphy before the Committee on Privileges and Elections, he stated that McGreevy had been paid over $100,000 at various times in consideration for his influence. Murphy has also sworn that he at one time handed a package containing $10,000 to Sir Hector Langevin himself. All these allegations are well substantiated. Sir Hector promised to confound his accusers when he is placed on the witness stand, but McGreery had been equally lavish in promises of putting his defamers to flight to up to-day.

CANADA'S CATTLE TRADE.

An English View on the United States Cattle Imports.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—A special cablegram to the *Star* from London, says: "The alleged intention of the Dominion Government to relax the restrictions upon the United States cattle imports is causing much anxiety in Canadian shipping and other circles here. A high authority says that he cannot believe that the Canadian Ministers would be so foolish as to fall into the trap set by those who would be only too glad to see Canada lose the advantages in the British markets which last year yielded $1,250,000 clear gain to the Canadian traders. Friends of Canada realize a grave risk in relaxing the rules against United States cattle and the giving of the smallest ground for a renewal of the agitation against live imports. The fear is expressed here of the Canadian Government making this a means of securing political influence at Three Rivers and Quebec, regardless of the danger to the general live cattle trade."

A Guilty Couple Overhauled.

AUBURN, Ill., Aug. 18.—A man named Benjamin Berry came here some time ago and went to live with the supposed Mrs. Berry. Sunday John Hale of Jacksonville arrived and claimed her for his wife and had Berry locked up. He had found a letter that showed him the state of affairs.

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THE RUBBER TRUST.

An Immense Syndicate Formed by Brazilians to Control the Market.

There is a great deal of consternation among the manufacturers of rubber goods owing to the formation of a syndicate to control the price of that commodity. A large syndicate has been quietly at work absorbing all the Para rubber and to-day it can safely be said they control 90 per cent of the old supply. This syndicate is controlled entirely by Brazilians headed by the Baron de Gomderiz, who is the chief promoter and is backed up by the Brazilian banks, who have been loaning the syndicate largely for their needs. It is said that the Baron has $25,000,-000 back of him, though this is not at all certain. With such backing he could corner the crude market and play havoc with the rubber trade. This is not a new feature in the rubber trade. Last year a French syndicate bought up almost all the crude product and raised the prices 25 per cent.

The new crop of rubber comes from the Amazon about June and increases in quantity until October, when the product equals the consumption of the world. After October the receipts from the Amazon steadily increase and a surplus of rubber accumulates over the supply. Arrangements have been made with leading London banking houses to carry last years' surplus and in the meanwhile they are turning their attention to the new crop.

George B. Thompson, manager of the St. Louis branch of the Goodyear Rubber Co., said: "Very likely this is true. The only question is has Gomderiz enough capital back of him. You can say one thing, though, of interest to the general public, the retail prices will not be affected by the corner. The manufacturers will have to bear the brunt. Last year the market was cornered in the same manner and yet goods were cheaper than they had been for several years. This is due to close competition among Eastern manufacturers. The rubber boot and shoe manufacturers will suffer most heavily. Some of the big firms in Massachusetts have been waiting for a drop in prices before buying their crude stock. At the same time they have been selling goods all summer—goods not yet manufactured—on a basis of present prices. If prices go up any higher in all probability some of these houses will have to go to the wall."

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And so you shall, said Jack quite cool,
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You've not been stubborn as a mule,
Because to send you East, I couldn't.

Now you deserve a treat, my pet,
But Jack—you know, please don't be funny,
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The above prize will be given to the person who sends the greatest number of words made from the letters contained in the following sentence:

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5. Hyphenated words, like sea-coast, will be accepted.
6. A list containing more than twenty-five errors will be rejected.
7. Words spelled the same are counted but once, no matter how different the meaning is.
8. Words spelled differently, having the same meaning, will be counted as separate words.
9. No plural words are allowed.

All lists must be sent in before Sept. 1, 1891, together with 50 cents in money, stamps or postal note, and the full address of the sender.

Send lists to "Word Contest Committee," P. O. Box No. 466, St. Louis, Mo.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, MO.
UNION, MO., Aug. 18, 1891.

Sealed proposals for the public work hereinafter mentioned will be recived at the office of the Clerk of the County Court until 12 o'clock m. of the 7th day of September, 1891, at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, viz:

"For erection of a two-story fire-proof building, 32x31' 11", to contain four fire-proof vaults for County Records and two offices."

A deposit of $100 will be required. The right to reject any and all proposals is expressly reserved. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. Otto F. Wilhelmi, Architect, Granite Building, St. Louis, Mo.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE—Office of Helmbacher Forge & Rolling Mills Co., St. Louis, Aug. 17, 1891.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, northwest corner Barton and DeKalb streets, on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1891, for the purpose of electing five directors to serve one year, and for the transaction of such business as may properly be brought before the meeting. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
JAMES GREEN, President.
G. L. GOETZ, Secretary.

LODGE NOTICES.

MONITOR LODGE, No. 68, K. of P., will confer the Page and Esquire rank Wednesday evening, Aug. 19, at Pope's Hall, 9th and Olive. Visiting Knights fraternally invited. JACOB BOUGNER, C. C. H. H. FRANKLIN, K. R. & S. 33

DAMON LODGE, No. 28, K. of P.—Regular meeting Wednesday evening, Aug. 19, at hall southwest corner Sixth and Walnut sts. Work in the Amplified Third. All Knights cordially invited. W. F. BURDEN, C. C. Attest: CHAS. J. VUCH, K. of R. and S. 33

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Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—By a young man who has had experience in the retail shoe, gents' furnishing and dry goods business, a position as salesman; object, a steady position; will commence on small salary. Address M 41, this office. 37

The Trades.

WANTED—A competent foreman carpenter on private residences wishes a situation. Add. M 36, this office. 43

Coachmen.

WANTED—By an experienced man, a position as coachman; understands the care of horses thoroughly; also a good gardener; have the best of references. Address C. Hoffman, 700 N. Main st., city. 39

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Sit. by a colored man and wife in private family. Address 1421 Spruce st. 43

WANTED—Situation by a young married man as teamster for some wholesale house; can handle from one to six horses. Add. E 42, this office 43.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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WANTED—A first-class grocery clerk; must have experience as order clerk. Southeast corner Jefferson av. and Market st. 54

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WANTED—Good shoe repairers. J. D. Hatch, 220 S. 14th st. 58

WANTED—Experienced telegraph pole painters, 1108 Pine st. 58

WANTED—Mantel and tile setters. Apply at 1406 N. 7th st. 58

WANTED—Shoemaker for ladies and gents work. 498 N. 6th st. 58

WANTED—Barkeeper; must speak German. Address N 41, this office. 58

WANTED—A good sewing man at the London Tailor's, 2306 Olive st. 58

WANTED—A first-class blacksmith at 1624 Franklin av. No other need apply. 58

WANTED—At once, a first-class tinner for general work in country town. J. E. Martin, Brighton, Ill. 58

WANTED—Machinist that can make tools, also one locksmith. White Sanitary Co., 19th and Cass av. 58

WANTED—A good tinner; one who understands how to make pieced tinware; good job to right man. John Schwartz, Breeze, Ill. 58

Waiters.

WANTED—A waiter in restaurant. 1328 Franklin av. 57

Laborers

WANTED—Three laborers. McAuliff, 113 N. 10th st. 59

WANTED—St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co., 25 laborers. 59

WANTED—Colored laborers. Apply at 2301 Kosciusko st. 59

WANTED—Men and teams in the morning, Lucas and Channing avs. C. W. Watson, contractor.

WANTED—Twenty teams with big beds and twenty men on Grand av. and Broadway; street work. James Carroll. 59

WANTED—Ten men to lay water-pipe on King's highway, two blocks north of terminus of Olive st. cars; pay $2. 59

WANTED—Experienced shovelers and cartmen at St. Louis Street Sweeping Co., 16th and Clark av., at 7 o'clock. 59

WANTED—8 teams with dirt beds and 10 men to-morrow morning on Laclede between Cardinal and Leffingwell avs. M. Fay. 59

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WANTED—Office boy at 2011 Pine st. 61

WANTED—Boy to run errands at 709 and 711 N. 11th st. 61

WANTED—Good pantry boy at Famous Restaurant. 616 Morgan st. 61

WANTED—Boys at Ette & Henger Manufacturing Co., 11th and Hebert sts. 61

WANTED—Office boy 14 years old. Address with references P 42, this office. 61

WANTED—Intelligent office boy at once. Apply in own handwriting. Add. L 42, this office. 61

WANTED—A stout boy who understands working on press in tin factory, at 1120 Washington av.

WANTED—Intelligent boy, about 17 years old; must write a good hand and come well recommended. 423 Walnut st. 61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A man for delivery wagon and one for washing bottles at 828 S. 7th st. 62

WANTED—A good, smart colored man to make himself generally useful about the house. 3400 Morgan st. 62

WANTED—Young man, about 20 years age, on small place at Ferguson; good home. Apply to Mr. Rowe, Glass Works, Main and Angelica sts. 62

WANTED—A man and wife of steady habits and without children to go in country 10 miles; man to garden and attend to stock, woman to cook for family. Inquire at 1203 S. 7th st. 62

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WANTED—Position by young lady as cashier; restaurant preferred. Address K 42, this office.

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WANTED—Situation by middle-aged woman to do light housework or dining-room work. Address 3509 N. Broadway. 48

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WANTED—Situation by a good laundress 4 or 5 days each week. 1416 S. 7th st.; in rear. 51

WANTED—First-class laundress wants washing to take home or go out by the day; references. 3141 Thomas st. 51

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A reliable woman wants work by the day; call, 2617 Wash st. 52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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WANTED—Girl at once to attend to an ice cream saloon. 110 S. 6th st. 63

WANTED—Young lady for assistant book-keeper; who understands stenography. Ap. 25 S. 4th.

WANTED—A young lady to keep books in real estate office; must speak German. Address T 42, this office. 63

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WANTED—An experienced lady typewriter. Must have some knowledge of bookkeeping and speak and write German; references required. Address in own handwriting, N 42, this office. 64

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WANTED—Overall-makers, pantsmakers and finishers at Laclede Mfg. Co., 415 N. 3d st. 69

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3124 N. 13th st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 3217 Lucas av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 4051 Olive st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 3812 Cook av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 4348 Easton av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; 2 in family. 1502 Papin st. 66

WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2316 S. 12th st. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 1009 Morrison av. 66

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. 2834 Lafayette av. 66

WANTED—German girl for general housework. Apply 1117 Locust st. 66

WANTED—A girl about 15 to assist in light housework. 2205 Morgan st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework immediately. 2612 Locust st 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of two. 2713 Lucas av. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call at 2318 Whittemore pl. 66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in a small family. Call at 2912 Dickson st. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages paid. 2808 Lafayette av. 66

WANTED—German girl for general housework in family of 2. 2705 S. Jefferson av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework and as cook in candy store. 2632 Franklin av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family; call at once. 927 Hickory st. 66

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WANTED—German girl for general housework; private family. 1510 Washington av. 66

WANTED—A neat girl for light housework about 16. Call Wednesday at 2323 Warren st. 66

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a small family, good wages. Apply at 2617 Eads avenue. 66

WANTED—Competent German or American girl for general housework without washing. Apply 4140 Bell av. 66

WANTED—Woman for general housework in suburbs; four adults in family. Address M 31, this office, giving reference and where can be seen. 66

WANTED—Intelligent German or colored girl for general housework in family of two; nice home for a good girl. Apply with reference at 3846 Page av. 66

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WANTED—A girl for plain ironing at the Laclede Laundry. 67

WANTED—First-class marker and bundler at 1315 Pine st. 67

WANTED—Good laundress two days in a week. Apply to-morrow 3086 Lucas av. 67

WANTED—Good washer woman, also good starcher. Empire Laundry, 1108 Washington av. 67

WANTED—Middle aged woman or girl 14 or 15 years old to wash for small family. 2120 Clark av.

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WANTED—Nurse girl. Apply 910 Sarah st. 70

WANTED—Young girl to nurse child and do upstairs work. 2631 Chestnut st. 70

Cooks Etc.

WANTED—Cook. 1127 Washington av. 68

WANTED—A woman for cook and general housework. 1806 Olive st. 68

WANTED—A girl or woman that understands cooking. 1217 Dillon st. 68

WANTED—No. 1 cook with reference, none other need apply. 3142 Locust st. 68

WANTED—A first-class girl for cook and dining-room work at 3408 Washington av. 68

WANTED—A good cook, to do nothing but cooking; first-class references required. 3400 Morgan st. 68

WANTED—White woman to cook, wash and iron and do general housework. Add. A. J. Center, room 328, Lindell Hotel. 68

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A girl at 4140 Lindell av. 71

WANTED—A young girl at once. 1325 Franklin av. 71

WANTED—Girl or woman for kitchen work. 804 N. Broadway. 76

WANTED—Good girl; none other need apply. 1303 Washington av. 71

WANTED—A girl at restaurant for kitchen work. 1328 Franklin av. 71

WANTED—Girls to learn to make bonnet frames. 709 and 711 N. 11th st. 71

WANTED—An experienced girl to put on patent buttons. Apply at Aber's shoe store, 517 Locust st. 71

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WANTED—A partner with $3,000 cash in a mfg. bus. paying $200 week. Add. J 42, this office.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To exchange a lot free and clear in a good growing town on a railroad for a bed-room suite. Address C 43, this office. 24

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—By young lady room and board in small private family or widow lady. Locality Jefferson av. to 29th, Olive to Clark av. Address M 42, this office. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—By a gentleman, a comfortably fur. room in good locality; reference if required. Address S 42, this office. 21

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—To buy a residence of 7 or 8-rooms in a good, quiet neighborhood, with all improvements, I want to pay part cash and part on improved real estate; state location and price. Address R 42, this office. 22

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WANTED—Second-hand machines in exchange for new; easy payments. A. L. Jordan, 1324 Washington av. 26

WANTED—Some one to adopt a handsome boy baby, healthy and strong. Call or write. Dr. Anna Newland, 29 S. 14th st. 26

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LOST—Gold spoon breastpin with initials; liberal reward will be paid. Ad. C 40, this office. 30

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2116 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished second-story front and other rooms; every conv. 13

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FOR SALE—Monthly Payments—House and lot, 2834 Park av., near Ewing av., brand new pressed-brick front house of 6 rooms, hall, bath, inside w. c.; lot 29½x125 feet to alley; terms, $800 cash, balance $35 per month. Apply to Charles A. Miller, 2617 St. Vincent av., or 7 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains Running Into Union Depot—St. Louis Time. *Except Sundays; †Daily; ‡Except Saturday; §Except Monday; ¶Monday.

Burlington Route. BURLINGTON ROUTE.

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BURLINGTON ROUTE—C., B. & Q. R. R.	Depart.	Arrive.
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, La Crosse and Dubuque Express	† 6:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Rock Island, Bushnell, Galesburg and Peoria Express	‡ 8:20 pm	§ 6:50 am

The 8:20 p. m. train is daily except Saturday, and the 6:50 arrives daily except Monday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.		
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Spirit Lake, Cedar Rapids Express	* 9:15 am	* 5:40 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver Lincoln, Omaha and Deadwood Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:05 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joe, Kansas City and California Express	† 8:15 pm	† 7:20 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Burlington, Spirit Lake, St. Paul and Minneapolis Night Express	† 8:45 pm	† 6:50 am
St. Louis and Quincy Sunday Excursion (Sunday only)	7:30 am	11:20 pm

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.		
Fast Mail	† 3:00 am	† 8:10 am
Creve Cœur Lake Passenger	* 6:00 am	* 8:35 am
Oak Hill Passenger	* 6:20 am	* 6:30 am
Kirkwood Passenger	* 6:45 am	
Kirkwood Pass. (Sunday only)	7:30 am	
Local Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:25 pm
Creve Cœur Pass. (Sunday only)	8:00 am	*10:10 am
Kirkwood Passenger	* 8:00 am	* 7:25 am
Oak Hill Passenger	* 8:05 am	† 8:20 am
Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln, Southern Kansas & Cal. Exp.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Creve Cœur Passenger	† 9:30 am	†12:40 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 9:50 am	* 8:40 am
Oak Hill Passenger	†10:00 am	†10:30 am
Kirkwood Passenger	*11:50 am	* 9:50 am
Oak Hill Passenger	*11:55 am	*11:55 am
Kirkwood Pass (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	2:50 pm
Oak Hill Pass. (Sunday only)	1:15 pm	† 3:50 pm
Creve Cœur Passenger	† 1:30 pm	
Creve Cœur Pass. (Sun. only)	2:00 pm	8:15 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	† 3:00 pm	† 1:30 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 3:15 pm	*12:35 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 4:20 pm	* 1:50 pm
Creve Cœur Passenger	† 4:25 pm	† 7:00 am
Oak Hill Passenger	† 4:45 pm	† 5:35 pm
Washington Passenger	* 5:25 pm	* 8:00 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 5:50 pm	* 5:10 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	† 6:15 pm	† 7:05 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	† 6:30 pm	5:55 pm
Creve Cœur Passenger Sunday only	7:30 pm	10:30 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Wichita Fast Line	† 8:20 pm	* 6:55 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 8:45 pm	* 7:40 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Colorado & Texas Express	† 9:30 pm	† 7:30 am
Kirkwood Passenger (Sunday only)	9:45 pm	
Kirkwood Passenger	*11:30 pm	*10:50 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	†11:35 pm	† 7:45 am
Kirkwood Passenger (Saturday and Sunday)		7:35 pm

VANDALIA LINE	Depart.	Arrive.
Trains No. 20 and No. 21, daily	7:30 am	8:00 pm
Day Express, daily	8:10 am	7:00 pm
Indianapolis Accom. exc. Sun.	11:25 am	5:00 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp., daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Fast Line (Daily)	7:30 am	
Chicago Local, exc. Sunday	8:10 am	7:00 pm
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Cincin. Day Express, daily	7:30 am	7:00 pm
Cincinnati Night Express, daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accom., daily	5:30 pm	7:55 am

WABASH RAILROAD.		
LINES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Chicago Local Express	* 7:05 am	† 6:55 pm
Chicago Fast Express	* 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Toledo, Detroit & New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur Accommodation	* 4:50 pm	*10:35 am
Toledo, Detroit, New York & Boston Vestibule Limited	† 6:55 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Vestibule Limited	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
LINES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Kansas City Mail and Express	† 8:30 am	† 6:20 pm
Kansas City, Ottumwa & St. Paul Fast Line	* 9:00 am	* 6:15 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	† 7:30 am
Kansas City Fast Express	† 8:35 pm	† 7:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 7:30 am	† 7:15 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 1:00 pm	* 8:50 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 4:00 pm	* 3:50 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:20 pm	* 5:35 pm
Ferguson theater train (Thursday only)	11:15 pm	7:45 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	10:20 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	4:00 pm	3:00 pm
FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE STATION.		
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 6:50 am	* 6:45 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 8:50 am	* 8:45 am
Ferguson Accommodation	*10:45 am	*10:30 am
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 4:15 pm	* 1:40 pm
St. Charles Accommodation	* 5:40 pm	* 8:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:20 pm	* 6:10 pm
Ferguson theater train (Wednesdays and Fridays only)	11:15 pm	7:50 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	8:55 am	8:45 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:30 pm	10:25 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	2:45 pm	2:30 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	5:45 pm	5:35 pm

CAIRO SHORT LINE, ST. L., A. & T. H. R. R. CO.		
New Orleans Fast Mail and Texas Express	†8:30 am	†6:50 pm
St. Louis and New Orleans Limited and Florida Fast Line	†8:30 pm	†6:50 pm
Memphis & Cairo Fast Line	†8:30 pm	†7:20 am
Cairo & Paducah Express	*8:30 am	*1:45 pm
Sparta, Chester, Murphysboro & Carbondale Accom'dation	*4:25 pm	*1:45 pm
Grand Tower & Cape Girardeau Express	*8:30 am	*1:45 pm

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL RAILROAD.		
Mail and Express	* 8:30 am	* 11:55 am
Mail and Express	* 5:00 pm	* 6:30 pm

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—"BIG FOUR ROUTE."

Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot, New York, via Lake Shore Railway. No change of cars.

Day Express	† 7:15 am	* 5:45 pm
Southwestern Limited	† 8:05 am	† 7:15 pm
Alton Express, Daily	10:40 am	7:50 am
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:20 pm	*10:30 am
Southwestern Express	7:25 pm	7:30 am
Alton Express, Daily	5:55 pm	1:30 pm

Ticket office, corner 5th and Chestnut sts.

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Express	† 8:35 pm	† 7:00 am
Mobile & Florida Express	† 8:35 am	† 7:00 pm
Cairo & Jackson Express	† 7:40 am	† 7:00 am
Murphysboro & Chester Acc'm	* 4:30 pm	*11:15 am

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY R. R.		
Toledo Day Express	*7:35 a m	10:10 p m
Toledo Night Express	7:05 p m	7:58 a m

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Windsor Spring Accom'odat'n	* 7:00 am	* 6:45 am
Windsor Spring Accom'odat'n	* 8:10 am	* 8:45 am
Texas & Col. Mail	† 8:25 am	† 6:30 pm
Windsor Spring Accom'odat'n	*10:45 am	†10:30 am
Windsor Spring Accom'odat'n	a 1:00 pm	
Windsor Spring Accom'odat'n	* 1:30 pm	* 1:40 pm
Windsor Spring Accom'odat'n	* 4:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Pacific Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	* 7:35 am
Windsor Spring Accom'odat'n	* 6:30 pm	† 6:00 pm
Col. & Cal. Express	† 8:25 pm	† 6:30 am

a Sundays only.

ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN.		
Columbus Accommodation	† 7:55 am	† 6:50 pm
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas and Ft. Worth Express	† 9:20 am	† 5:40 pm
Memphis Express (daily)	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Texas Special to Hot Springs, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Laredo and City of Mexico Fast Line	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso & California Express	† 9:20 pm	† 6:20 am

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.

10 hours to Cin. & Lou., solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.

Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:55 am	* 7:00 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:05 pm	† 7:15 am
Vincennes Accommodation	* 6:00 pm	8:40 am

ST. LOUIS, ALTON & SPRINGFIELD R. R. (Bluff Line, via Big 4).

Grafton and Elsah Express	*10:40 am	* 5:45 pm
Jerseyville, Springfield & Grafton Express	* 4:20 pm	* 1:20 pm

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.		
Kansas City Mail	† 8:45 am	† 7:10 pm
Chicago Express Mail	† 8:15 am	† 7:35 pm
Alton Express	*10:00 am	* 8:00 am
Through Chicago Express	* 4:40 pm	†10:45 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:50 pm	*10:45 am
Chicago Lightning Express	† 8:15 pm	† 7:30 am
Kansas City Vestibuled Limited	† 8:40 pm	† 7:30 am
Godfrey & Alton Accom.		* 1:30 pm

JACKSONVILLE SOUTHEASTERN LINE.		
Chicago and Peoria Mail	† 7:45 am	† 8:00 pm
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	*10:55 am
Chicago and Peoria Express	† 7:45 pm	† 7:35 am
Springfield Mail	7:45 am	8:00 pm

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio Express	† 9:15 pm	† 6:40 am

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Mt. Vernon Accommodation		* 9:10 a m
Southern Fast Mail	* 7:50 a m	† 7:45 p m
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	* 5:00 p m	
Belleville Accommodation	*10:45 a m	* 1:30 p m
Southern Fast Line	† 7:35 p m	[illegible]

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY CO.		
Arkansas & Texas Express	†8:15 p m	†7:30 a m
Arkansas & Texas Express		
Jonesboro Accommodation	*7:55 a m	*6:45 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line.)		
Chicago Fast Line	† 7:30 am	
Chicago Local Express	† 8:10 am	* 7:00 pm
Chicago Night Express	† 8:00 pm	† 7:00 am

ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY & COLORADO R. R.		
Creve Cœur Accommodation	† 6:00 a m	†11:10 a m
Creve Cœur Accommodation	† 9:20 a m	† 4:00 p m
Creve Cœur Accommodation	† 1:10 p m	† 7:10 p m
Union Express	† 4:50 p m	† 8:20 a m
Creve Cœur Accommodation	† 7:45 p m	†10:05 p m
From Grand Avenue—Union Accommodation	* 5:20 a m	* 5:50 p m

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS "AIR LINE."	Depart.	Arrive.
Louisville Day Express	†8:20 a m	†6:45 p m
Louisville Night Fast Line	†8:25 p m	†7:40 a m
ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS DIVISION.		
Belleville Accommodation (b)	* 8:25 a m	† 7:55 a m
Belleville Accommodation	*11:00 a m	*10:30 a m
Belleville Accommodation	* 2:50 p m	* 2:00 p m
Belleville Accommodation (b)	* 5:35 p m	* 5:10 p m

On Sundays trains marked (b) will run thirty minutes later.

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Indigo—Madras, ℘ ℔, 70c.
Insect Powder—℘ ℔, 30c.
Iodine—Resublimed, ℘ ℔, $3.85.
Iron—Carbonate, precipitated, ℘ ℔, 18c.
Lead—Acetate, white, ℘ ℔, 18c.
Mace—℘ ℔, 85c.
Madder—Dutch, ℘ ℔, 12c.
Magnesia—Carbonate, K. & M., ¼s, ℘ ℔, 22c; calcined, ℘ ℔, 45c.
Manna—S. F., ℘ ℔, 55c.
Mercury—Per ℔, 75c; without chalk, ℘ ℔, 50c.
Morphia—Sulph., ⅛, P. & W., ℘ oz, $2.30.
Mustard—Colman's 6-℔ cans, ℘ ℔, 30c; Colman's ¼-℔ cans, ℘ doz, $1.25.
Nutgalls—Ground, ℘ ℔, 25c; powdered, ℘ ℔, 30c.
Nutmegs—No. 1 Penang, ℘ ℔, 75c.
Oils—Anise, ℘ ℔, $2; almonds, sweet, ℘ ℔, 40c; bergamot, pure, ℘ ℔, $4.50; castor No. 1, ℘ gal, $1; castor No. 2, ℘ gal, 92c; castor, machine, ℘ gal, 35c; cassia, ℘ ℔, $1.30; cloves, ℘ ℔, $1.25; hemlock, ℘ ℔, 35c; juniper wood, 40c; juniper berries, ℘ ℔, $2.25; lard, w. s., ℘ gal, 52c; lemon, pure, ℘ ℔, $2.75; linseed, raw, ℘ gal, 40c; linseed, boiled, ℘ gal, 43c; neatsfoot, ℘ gal, 50c; organum, ℘ ℔, 40c; olive, Malaga, ℘ gal, $1; peppermint, pure, ℘ ℔, $3.25; pennyroyal, ℘ ℔, $1.75; sassafras, ℘ ℔, 50c.
Orange Peel—Per ℔, 12c; ground, ℘ ℔, 15c; powdered, ℘ ℔, 20c.
Pepper—Black, Singapore, ℘ ℔, 12c; black powdered, ℘ ℔, 18c.
Potash—Chloral, ℘ ℔, 16c; iodide, ℘ ℔, $2.80.
Quinine—P. & W., oz vials, ℘ oz, 38c.
Red Precipitate—Per ℔, $1.05.
Roots—Ginger, Africa, ℘ ℔, 9c; ginger, Africa, powdered, ℘ ℔, 12c; ginger, Jamaica, bleached, ℘ ℔, 20c; ginger, powdered, ℘ ℔, 24c; ipecac, powdered, ℘ ℔, $2.60; Jalap, powdered, ℘ ℔, 50c; orris, powdered, ℘ ℔, 25c; rhubarb, E. I., select, ℘ ℔, $1.00; rhubarb, powdered, ℘ ℔, 75c; sarsaparilla, hon. ground, ℘ ℔, 40c; squills, sliced, ℘ ℔, 15c; seneca, ℘ ℔, 50c; valerian, ℘ ℔, 30c.
Saffron—American, ℘ ℔, 35c.
Sage—Pressed quarters and halves, ℘ ℔, 10c.
Silver Nitrate—℘ oz, 75c.
Soda—Bi. carb., Eng., ℘ ℔, 3¾c.
Seed—Anise, ℘ ℔, 15c; fancy, ℘ ℔, 4c; cardamon, ℘ ℔, $1; flax, cleaned, ℘ ℔, 3c; flax, ground, ℘ ℔, 4c; hemp, Russian, ℘ ℔, 5c; mustard, white, ℘ ℔, 7c; mustard, black, ℘ ℔, 5c.
Soap—Castile, mottled, ℘ ℔, 7c; castile, white, H. B., ℘ ℔, 14c.
Strychnia—Crystal, in ⅛s, ℘ oz, $1.50; powdered, in ⅛s, ℘ oz, $1.50.
Sulphur—Flour, ℘ ℔, 4c.
Wax—Bees, yellow, ℘ ℔, 35c; bees, white, ℘ ℔, 50c.
White Precipitate—℘ ℔, $1.10.
Zinc—Sulphate, ℘ ℔, 10c.

ST. LOUIS GROCERY MARKET.

Reported by the Greeley-Burnham Grocer Co.

Established 1838.

[Owing to a lack of space this price list will be divided into two parts, which will appear on alternate days, the entire price list appearing in each Sunday's issue.]

We solicit the orders of merchants only and can entertain no orders from consumers. Correspondence with country dealers invited.

Our 28-page complete price list of groceries, woodenware, wagons, buggies, sewing machines, etc., will be sent gratuitously to merchants only on application.

Sugar—Granulated, 4½c; powdered, 4⅞c; fine powdered, 5¼c; cut loaf, 4⅞c; yellow, 3½@4½c.
Coffee—Green—O. G. Java, 27@30c; fancy dark Rio, 22c; choice, 21c; prime, 20¼c; good, 20c; fair, 19¼c; common, 19c.
Coffee—Roasted—Arbuckle, lion and "1838," 1-℔ pkgs, 24 90-100c; buffalo, 130-℔ bags, 26c; Sultan, 130-℔ bags, 25c; phœnix, 130-℔ bags, 24½c; challenge, 130-℔ bags, 24c; No. 99, 130-℔ bags, 23c; No. 18, 130-℔ bags, 22c; D. H. & Co., Java and Mocha, 50-℔ and 3-℔ tins, 33½c.
Molasses—H. B., fancy, 37c; St. George, choice, 35c; Eliza, prime, 38c; A. H. O., good, 31c; E. A. W., fair, 26c.
Syrup—Sugar, Buffalo, fancy, 45c; brilliant

choice, 38c; diamond drips, prime, 35c; good, 30c; corn, 27c; sorghum, 31@35c.
Rice—Fancy, 6¾c; choice, 6½c; pr… good, 6c.
Coal-Oil—150 deg., 8½c; Buffalo, 9½… 17½c; gasoline, 9½c.
Canned Fruits—Apples, 3s, 90c; g… blackberries, 2s, 80c; cherries, 2s, 85c; … ries, 2s, 95c; peaches, 2s, seds, $1.70… $1.95; 3s, white, $2.30; yellow, $2.4… $1.20; pineapple, std, 2s, $1.35; Buffalo, … grated, 2s, $2.60; raspberries, 2s, $1.30… ries, 2s, 97½c.
California Fruits—Apricots, $2.15@2… berries, $2.50; cherries, white, $2.75; bla… egg plums, $2; green gages, $2; Crawford… $2.50; pears, $2.55; raspberries, $3.
Canned Vegetables—Asparagus, $2… beans, $1.30@1.50; lima beans, 90c; str… 70c; corn, Western, $1.00@1.10; Maine co… 1.50; peas, mft., $1.00; early June, $1.2… $1.85; pumpkin, 3s, 75c; succotash, $1… 2s, 75c; 3s, $1; Buffalo, 3s, $1.05.
Canned Fish—Clams, $1; codfish balls… crabs, 1s, $2.25; 2s, $3.25; lobsters, … mackerel, 1s, 90c; genuine, $1.25; oysters, … 2s, $2; shrimps, 1½s, $2.40; salmon, Alas… 1.25; Columbia River, $1.30@1.65; white… $1.25; 2s, $2.40; sardines, American, ¼s… tard, ¾s, $4; imported, ¼s, $9@15.
Canned Meats—Chipped beef, 1s, $… corned beef, 1s, $1.20; 2s, $1.95; ch… $2.50; 10-oz potted, $2.85; chilliconcarne… duck, 10-oz, $3; ham, 5-oz, 75c; 10-oz, $… feet, 1½s, $1.25; sausage, 1s, ham, $1.70; … $1.95; tongue, 5-oz, 75c; 10-oz, $1.25; … oz, $2.90.
Preserves—30-℔ pails, 8c; 5-℔ pails, …
Condensed Milk—Eagle, $7.35; Cro… Dime, $3.35.
Ammunition—Powder, 15-℔ kegs, $… patent, 25-℔ bags, $1.50; Ely caps, ℘ M, … C., ℘ M, 20c; G. D., ℘ M, 34c.
Baking Powder—Price's, 1-℔s, $4… $2.50; ¼-℔s, $1.35; Royal, 1-℔s, $… $2.65; ¼-℔s, $1.75; Buffalo, 1-℔s, $… $1.50; ¼-℔s, 80c; Town Talk, 1-℔s, $… A., 1-℔s, $3.50; 12-oz, $2.75; ½-℔s, … $1.45; ¼-℔s, $1.00; 3-oz, 80c.
Beans—Navy, $2.55; medium, $2.50… 54½c.
Flour—G. B. G. Co.'s "Best" roll… $5.40; extra fancy, $5.00; fancy, $4.30; … ily, $3.90. Rye, $5.10; K. D. Meal, $3.0… $3.50; grits, $3.50. Buckwheat, pure, … ent, $4.50.
Candies—Star, 9½c; hotel, 11c; paraf…
Chocolate—Baker's premium, 34c; …
Cocoa—Van Houten's 1-℔, 72c; ½-℔s, … 89c; ¼-℔s, 95c; Epps, ¼-℔s, 37c.
Candies—Stick, 7c; royal mixed, 8@1…
Cider—$6@7.50 ℘ bbl.
Cheese—Young America, 10¾c; Wi… cream, 10¾c; New York factory, 8c; imp… 28@29c; Edam, $10 ℘ doz.
Cocoanut—Perfection, 15-℔ box, … assorted, 25c; 20-℔ pails, 15c.
Crackers—Soda, 6c; gingersnaps, 8… Sweet sugar, 8½c; cakes and jumbles, 12c…
Extracts—Buffalo, 2-oz lemon, $1.2… nilla, $1.75; Oriental, 2-oz lemon, 65c; … 90c.
Farinaceous Goods—Barley, 4½c… wheat, bbls, $7; cases, $3.75; oatme… bbls, $6; cases, $3.20; peas, green, … rolled oats, Buffalo, bbls, $6; cases, $3… 6¼c.
Dried Fruits, Domestic—Apples, … evaporated, 12c; peaches, ¼s, 5½c; … 6¼c; raspberries, 20c; pitted cherries, … fornia evaporated peaches, 14c; apri… prunes, 9½@11½c.
Dried Fruits, Foreign—Currants, … cases, 7c; citron 18½c; dates, Fard, 2-℔… 65-℔ boxes, 7½c; Persian, 8¾c; fi… grapes, 6c; lemon peel, 11¼c; prune… bbls, 7½; French, 55-℔ boxes, 10@1… Valencia, 7c; Sultana, 18@22½c; Califo… muscatel, $2.15@2.60; L. L., $2.40@3.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price—11…

	To-day.	Yesterday.
WHEAT.		
No. 2 red	91¼	101½@101½
No. 3 red	93@94*	95 @93½
No. 4	89@90	89
CORN.		
No. 2	61	61@61½*
No. 2 white	60@61*	60¼
No. 3	59@60*	57 b
OATS.		
No. 2	29	29½
No. 2 white	....	
No. 3	28½	28½

*East side.

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.
WHEAT.			
Aug.	100½	100	98⅛
Sept.	100½ b	100¼	98
Dec.	104 a	104	102
CORN.			
Aug.	59 n	60	58
Sept.	57½ b	59¼	57
Dec.	....	....	....
Year.	44 a	44	42½
Jan	43	42	42
OATS.			
Aug.	28½ n	28¾	27½
Sept.	28½ a	28⅛	27½

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Bl… 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.			
Dec.	1.03	1.14½	1.01⅞
CORN.			
Sept.	63½	66	62⅞
OATS.			
Sept.	29⅜@½	29	28½
PORK.			
Sept.	9.92½	10.17½	9.87½
LARD.			
Sept.	6.60	6.62½	6.52½
SHORT RIBS.			
Sept.	6.62½	6.65	6.57½

CHICAGO—Wheat: Aug., $1.01; Se… Dec., $1.02⅝; year, $1.00. Corn… Sept., 65⅝c; year, 48¾c. Oats—Aug… 28¾c. Pork—Sept., $10.15. … 6.60c. Short ribs—Sept., 6.65c.

NEW YORK—Wheat—Aug., $1.1… $1.11@⅛ b; Oct., $1.10⅜ a; Nov., … $1.12¼ a. Corn—Aug., 77¼c; Sept… 71c; Dec., 62c. Oats—Aug.… 34½c a.

TOLEDO—Wheat—Cash, $1.03 a; Sept., $1.02¾; Dec., $1.04½ a.

Movement of Wheat and Co…

	RECEIPTS. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	145,739	12,500
Chicago	308,312	296,924
Toledo	355,057	8,834
Detroit	67,416	962
Milwaukee	22,000	2,900
Minneapolis	57,850	......
Duluth	46,865	......
New York	526,300	25,925
Baltimore	238,468	6,612
Philadel'hia	139,921	10,228

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 1… cago, 4,379 bbls; Detroit, 600 bbl… 2,135 bbls; Minneapolis, 3,460 … 450 bbls; New York, 7,123 bbls, 26,… more, — bbls.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.
T'd	1,174,117	245,098	84,677
Yes	1,060,202	245,966	80,019
'90.	2,610,400	1,375,743	125,653
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.
T'd	614,912	103,458	19,568
Yes	511,684	109,441	25,717
'90.	2,093,106	1,323,512	50,535

No. 2 white corn, 86,639 bu.

Grain Inspection

	Into Elevators. Sacks.	Cars.
WHEAT.		
No. 2 red winter	14,863	150
No. 3 red winter	4,799	45
No. 4 winter	1,610	14
Rejected winter	764	13
No grade winter	......	6
No. 2 hard winter	......	2
No. 3 hard winter	......	1
No. 2 Med.	......	......
Total	22,036	231
CORN.		
No. 2	......	
No. 3	......	
No. 2 color	......	2
No. 2 white	......	2
No. 3 white	......	1
No. 4 white	......	
Total	......	5
OATS.		
No. 2	......	15
No. 3	......	4
No. 2 color	......	
No. 3 color	......	7
No. 3 white	......	9
Total	......	35
Grand total	22,036	272

Amount on Ocean Pa…

	Aug. 15, '91.	Aug. 8,
Wheat and Flour, bbls	16,000,000	16,648…
Corn, bu	3,291,000	3,163…
On passage to the Continent:		
Wheat, bu	20,344,000	20,736…
Corn, bu	1,680,000	1,371…

Imports Into United …

For week ending on given dates:

	Aug. 15, '91.	Aug. 8,
Flour, bbls	164,000	13…
Wheat, bu	3,176,000	2,02…
Corn, bu	891,000	1,10…

choice, 38c; diamond drips, prime, 35c; crown, good, 30c; corn, 27c; sorghum, 31@35c.
Rice—Fancy, 6¾c; choice, 6½c; prime, 6¼c; good, 6c.
Coal-Oil—150 deg., 8¾c; Buffalo, 9¾c; Elaine, 17½c; gasoline, 9½c.
Canned Fruits—Apples, 3s, 90c; gal, $3.25; blackberries, 2s, 80c; cherries, 2s, 85c; gooseberries, 2s, 95c; peaches, 2s, seds, $1.70; 3s, seds, $1.95; 3s, stds, white, $2.30; yellow, $2.40; 3s, pie, $1.20; pineapple, std, 2s, $1.35; Buffalo, 2s, $1.85; grated, 2s, $2.60; raspberries, 2s, $1.30; strawberries, 2s, 97½c.
California Fruits—Apricots, $2.15@2.30; blackberries, $2.50; cherries, white, $2.75; black, $2.50; egg plums, $2; green gages, $2; Crawford's peaches, $2.50; pears, $2.55; raspberries, $3.
Canned Vegetables—Asparagus, $2.50; baked beans, $1.30@1.50; lima beans, 90c; string beans, 70c; corn, Western, $1.00@1.10; Maine corn, $1.20@1.50; peas, mft., $1.00; early June, $1.20; ex. sft., $1.85; pumpkin, 3s, 75c; succotash, $1; tomatoes, 75c; 3s, $1; Buffalo, 3s, $1.05.
Canned Fish—Clams, $1.20; codfish balls, 2s, $1.95; crabs, 1s, $2.25; 2s, $3.25; lobsters, 1s, $2.10; mackerel, 1s, 90c; genuine, $1.25; oysters, 1s, $1.00; 2s, $2; shrimps, 1½s, $2.40; salmon, Alaska, $1.05@1.25; Columbia River, $1.30@1.65; white fish, 1s, $1.25; 2s, $2.40; sardines, American, ¼s, $4; mustard, ¾s, $4; imported, ¼s, $9@15.
Canned Meats—Chipped beef, 1s, $2.30@2.50; corned beef, 1s, $1.20; 2s, $1.95; chickens, 2s, $2.50; 10-oz potted, $2.85; chilliconcarne, 2s, $2.25; duck, 10-oz, $3; ham, 5-oz, 75c; 10-oz, $1.45; pigs' feet, 1½s, $1.25; sausage, 1s, ham, $1.70; 1s, Vienna, $1.95; tongue, 5-oz, 75c; 10-oz, $1.25; turkey, 10-oz, $2.90.
Preserves—30-lb pails, 8c; 5-lb pails, ⅌ doz, $7.
Condensed Milk—Eagle, $7.35; Crown, $6.10; Dime, $3.35.
Ammunition—Powder, 15-lb kegs, $5.50; shot, patent, 25-lb bags, $1.50; Ely caps, ⅌ M, 60c; M. M. C., ⅌ M, 20c; G. D., ⅌ M, 34c.
Baking Powder—Price's, 1-lbs, $4.75; ½-lbs, $2.50; ¼-lbs, $1.35; Royal, 1-lbs, $4.90; ½-lbs, $2.65; ¼-lbs, $1.75; Buffalo, 1-lbs, $2.60; ½-lbs, $1.50; ¼-lbs, 80c; Town Talk, 1-lbs, $1.25; U. S. A., 1-lbs, $3.50; 12-oz, $2.75; ½-lbs, $1.90; 6-oz, $1.45; ¼-lbs, $1.00; 3-oz, 80c.
Beans—Navy, $2.55; medium, $2.50; lima, ⅌ lb, 5½c.
Flour—G. B. G. Co.'s "Best" roller patents, $5.40; extra fancy, $5.00; fancy, $4.30; choice family, $3.90. Rye, $5.10; K. D. Meal, $3.00; hominy, $3.50; grits, $3.50. Buckwheat, pure, $5.00; patent, $4.50.
Candles—Star, 9½c; hotel, 11c; parafine, 11@13c.
Chocolate—Baker's premium, 34c; sweet, 22c.
Cocoa—Van Houten's 1-lb, 72c; ½-lbs, 80c; ¼-lbs, ½-lbs, 95c; Epps, ¼-lbs, 37c.
Candies—Stick, 7c; royal mixed, 8@12½c.
Cider—$6@7.50 ⅌ bbl.
Cheese—Young America, 10½c; Wisconsin full-cream, 10½c; New York factory, 8c; imported Swiss, 28@29c; Edam, $10 ⅌ doz.
Coconnut—Perfection, 15-lb box, ½-lb and 1-lb, assorted, 25c; 20-lb pails, 15c.
Crackers—Soda, 6c; gingersnaps, 8½c; cream, 6½c; sugar, 8½c; cakes and jumbles, 12c.
Extracts—Buffalo, 2-oz lemon, $1.25; 2-oz vanilla, $1.75; Oriental, 2-oz lemon, 65c; 2-oz vanilla, 90c.
Farinaceous Goods—Barley, 4½c; cracked wheat, bbls, $7; cases, $3.75; oatmeal, Buffalo, bbls, $6; cases, $3.20; peas, green, ⅌ bu, $1.20; rolled oats, Buffalo, bbls, $6; cases, $3.20; tapioca 6½c.
Dried Fruits, Domestic—Apples, 7¼@7¾c; evaporated, 12c; peaches, ½s, 5½c; blackberries, 6½c; raspberries, 20c; pitted cherries, 14c; California evaporated peaches, 14c; apricots, 18½c; prunes, 9½@11½c.
Dried Fruits, Foreign—Currants, casks, 5¼c; cases, 7c; citron 18½c; dates, Fard, 2-lb boxes, 18c; 55-lb boxes, 7½c; Persian, 8¾c; figs, 14@16c; grapes, 6c; lemon peel, 11½c; prunes, Turkish, bbls, 7½; French, 55-lb boxes, 10@11½c; raisins, Valencia, 7c; Sultana, 18@22½c; California raisins, muscatel, $2.15@2.60; L. L., $2.40@3.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price—11:30 Call.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	91¼	101⅜@101⅛	99½@100¼
No. 3 red	93@94*	95 @93½	97¼@97⅞
No. 4	89@90	89	91
CORN.			
No. 2	61	61@61½*	46¼@46
No. 2 white	60@61*	60½	52@52¼
No. 3	59@60*	57 b	
OATS.			
No. 2	29	29½	39½
No. 2 white	....	....	40½
No. 3	28½	28½	37⅝

*East side.

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Aug.	100½	100	98⅛	98⅞
Sept.	100½ b	100¼	98	98⅜ a
Dec.	104 a	104	102	102¾
CORN.				
Aug.	59 n	60	58	60
Sept.	57½ b	59¼	57	59 a
Dec.				
Year.	44 a	44	42⅞	43 b
Jan.	43	42	42	42
OATS.				
Aug.	28½ n	28¾	27½	28¾ n
Sept.	28½ a	28⅛	27½	28⅛ b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
Dec.	1.03	1.14½	1.01⅞	1.02⅜
CORN.				
Sept.	63½	66	62⅞	65⅞
OATS.				
Sept.	29¾@½	29	28½	28¾
PORK.				
Sept.	9.92½	10.17½	9.87½	10.15
LARD.				
Sept.	6.60	6.62½	6.52½	6.60
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept.	6.62½	6.65	6.57½	6.65

CHICAGO—Wheat: Aug., $1.01; Sept., $1.00½; Dec., $1.02⅜; year, $1.00. Corn—Aug., 67¼c; Sept., 65⅛c; year, 48¾c. Oats—Aug., 28⅛c; Sept., 28⅛c. Pork—Sept., $10.15. Lard—Sept., 6.60c. Short ribs—Sept., 6.65c.
NEW YORK—Wheat—Aug., $1.10 b; Sept., $1.11⅛ b; Oct., $1.10⅝ a; Nov., $1.11⅛ n; Dec., $1.12⅛ a. Corn—Aug., 77½c; Sept., 74⅜c; Oct., 71c; Dec., 62c. Oats—Aug., 34⅜c a. Sept., 34½c a.
TOLEDO—Wheat—Cash, $1.03 a; Aug., $1.03; Sept., $1.02⅜; Dec., $1.04½ a.

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Receipts. Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Shipments. Corn.
St. Louis	145,739	12,500	107,735	28,356
Chicago	308,312	296,924	289,654	204,262
Toledo	355,057	8,834	226,210	3,900
Detroit	67,416	962	78,000	......
Milwaukee	22,000	2,900	......	50
Minneapolis	57,850	......	33,500	......
Duluth	46,865			
New York	526,300	25,925	258,190	17,408
Baltimore	238,468	6,612	112,399	......
Philadel'hia	139,921	10,228	179,329	8,809

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 11,779 bbls; Chicago, 4,379 bbls; Detroit, 600 bbls; Milwaukee, 2,135 bbls; Minneapolis, 3,460 bbls; Duluth, 450 bbls; New York, 7,123 bbls, 26,494 sks; Baltimore, — bbls.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
T'd	1,174,117	245,098	84,677	1,843	....
Yes	1,060,202	245,966	80,019	542	....
'90	2,610,400	1,375,743	125,653	3,885	....
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.
T'd	614,912	103,458	19,568		....
Yes	511,684	109,441	25,717		....
'90	2,093,106	1,323,512	50,535	1,192	....

No. 2 white corn, 86,639 bu.

Grain Inspections.

	Into Elevators. Sacks.	Into Elevators. Cars.	Out of Elevators. Cars.	Out of Elevators. Bushels.
WHEAT.				
No. 2 red winter	14,863	150	12	28,465
No. 3 red winter	4,799	45	45	......
No. 4 winter	1,610	14	14	......
Rejected winter	764	13	7	......
No grade winter	......	6	......	......
No. 2 hard winter	......	2	......	......
No. 3 hard winter	......	1	......	......
No. 2 Med.	......	......	1	......
Total	22,036	231	79	28,465
CORN.				
No. 2	......	......	6	......
No. 3	......	......	2	......
No. 2 color	......	2	14	......
No. 2 white	......	2	8	......
No. 3 white	......	1	4	......
No. 4 white	......	......	1	......
Total	......	5	35	......
OATS.				
No. 2	......	15	14	......
No. 3	......	4	2	......
No. 2 color	......	......	1	......
No. 3 color	......	7	1	......
No. 3 white	......	9	5	......
Total	......	35	23	......
Grand total	22,036	272	137	28,465

Amount on Ocean Passage.

	Aug. 15, '91.	Aug. 8, '91.	Aug. 16, '90.
Wheat and Flour, bbls	16,000,000	16,648,000	18,864,000
Corn, bu	3,231,000	3,163,000	5,965,000
On passage to the Continent:			
Wheat, bu	20,344,000	20,736,000	4,304,000
Corn, bu	1,680,000	1,371,000	1,895,000

Imports Into United Kingdom

For week ending on given dates:

	Aug. 15, '91.	Aug. 8, '91.	Aug. 16, '90.
Flour, bbls	168,000	133,000	104,000
Wheat, bu	3,176,000	2,024,000	2,504,000
Corn, bu	891,000	1,105,000	2,425,000

Available Supply of Grain.

	Wheat.	Corn.
Visible supply	19,255,000	3,854,000
On ocean passage	36,344,000	4,911,000
Total Aug. 5, 1891	55,599,000	8,765,000
Total Aug. 8, 1891	55,258,000	8,334,000
Total Aug. 16, 1890	41,621,000	17,927,000
Total Aug. 17, 1889	30,581,000	14,215,000
Total Aug. 18, 1888	45,071,000	11,805,000
Total Aug. 20, 1887	51,055,000	8,640,000

Exports From Atlantic Seaboard

From Sept. 1 to Aug. 15, for flour and grain, and from Nov. 1 to Aug. 5, for provisions:

	1890-91.	1889-90.	1888-89.
Flour, bbls	9,037,584	9,161,691	7,210,215
Wheat, bu	33,877,235	24,699,800	13,780,998
Corn, bu	22,308,410	95,254,752	69,752,707
Pork, lbs	50,096,000	39,413,600	40,397,400
Bacon, lbs	472,290,007	436,102,854	348,857,234
Lard, lbs	358,748,115	253,293,219	274,890,840
Total lbs	881,134,122	728,809,673	664,145,474

Receipts and Shipments

Of leading articles at St. Louis for the twenty-four hours ending Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1891, and corresponding day in 1890, as reported by the Merchants' Exchange:

Articles.	Receipts by River and Rail. 1891	Receipts by River and Rail. 1890.	Shipments by River and Rail. 1891.	Shipments by River and Rail. 1890.
Flour, bbls.	3,735	2,741	11,779	13,829
Wheat, bu.	145,739	35,625	107,075	4,205
Corn, bu.	12,500	37,500	28,356	100,781
Oats, bu.	33,900	28,000	28,673	57,670
Rye, bu.	633	550	...	662
Barley, bu.	...	....	35	....
Bran, shipstuffs, sks	982	1,417	4,689	6,145
Do, in bulk, cars	4	2	2	....
Corn meal, bbls	125	125	667	1,890
Cotton, bls, local	11	5	500	....
Cotton, bls, through	141			
Hay, tons	597	171	181	11
Pork, bbls.			139	156
Hams, lbs.	25,620	207,594	122,740	87,260
Meats, lbs.	559,735	1,138,535	532,655	1,143,278
Lard, lbs.		127,580	225,582	218,770
Cattle, head	5,117	3,441	904	1,828
Hogs, head	3,517	3,172	998	1,293
Sheep, head	3,156	1,332	364	2,543
Horses and mules, hd	115	214	115	193

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—Aug.—10 at 98⅛c, 25 at 98¼c, 5 at 99c, 15 at 99⅛c, 5 at 99½c, 10 at 99⅝c, 40 at 99¾c, 25 at $1.00. Sept.—10 at 98c, 5 at 98⅛c, 10 at 98⅜c, 15 at 98⅝c, 5 at 98⅞c, 35 at 99c, 15 at 99⅛c, 70 at 99¼c, 30 at 99⅜c, 5 at 99½c, 45 at 99¾c, 5 at 99⅞c, 5 at $1, 25 at $1.00⅛. Dec—110 at $1.02, 130 at $1.02⅛, 10 at $1.02⅛@¼, 285 at $1.02¼, 20 at $1.02⅜, 120 at $1.02½, 40 at $1.02⅝, 85 at $1.02¾, 120 at $1.02⅞, 230 at $1.03, 140 at $1.03⅛, 95 at $1.03¼, 35 at $1.03⅜, 25 at $1.03½, 10 at $1.03⅝, 40 at $1.03¾, 65 at $1.03⅞, 30 at $1.04.
CORN—Aug.—5 at 58c, 30 at 60c. Sept.—50 at 57c, 10 at 57⅛c, 15 at 57¼c, 20 at 58c, 25 at 58¼c, 10 at 58½c, 5 at 58⅝c, 35 at 59c, 5 at 59¼. Year—15 at 42⅞c, 90 at 43c, 25 at 43⅛c, 5 at 43⅜c, 20 at 43½c, 20 at 43¾c, 15 at 44c. Jan.—15 at 42c.
OATS—Aug.—15 at 27½c, 10 at 28¾c. Sept.—40 at 27½c, 10 at 27⅝c, 15 at 27¾c, 75 at 28c, 10 at 28⅛c.

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain.

Wheat—The market this morning showed the effect of the late heavy liquidating, and also of the late wild flurry it had passed through. Traders had not fully gotten over the trials and tribulations they had but just gone through with, and were disposed to go slow in their operations, and as outside orders were rather slow the result was to restrict trading considerably. The lack of demand gave a weak undertone to the market, which, with declines elsewhere, caused prices to work 2c lower. A decrease of 960,000 bu in amount on passage, where it increased 1,064,000 bu one year ago, did not have the bullish effect that such a decrease usually has, probably because Liverpool was lower about ½c according to Beerbohm and 3c off so private cables said. Cargoes off coast were also weaker, but Mark Lane ⅜@½c higher and French markets firm. New York and Chicago both advised of foreigners buying, but neither market seemed to be affected by that fact, as they both declined. None of the usual influences in fact worked prices. Receipts kept up well and seaboard clearances were liberal—34,367 pkgs flour and 549,918 bu wheat from four ports—but no attention was given them. The market, however, railied 2c on the advance in corn and Paris cables reporting the harvest retarded by rains, but weakened again and lost all the advance when last public cables were seen to be lower—Liverpool, 1¾@2½c, Antwerp, 2¾c and Paris, 2¾c. Beerbohm stated in his latest cable that the Russian official estimate made the rye crop 28,000,000 qrs, 224,000,000 bu less than last year and London cables were said to be better, but these failed to help the market on this side. The close here was at declines of 2½c for Aug. and Sept. and 1¾c for Dec.
FUTURES—Aug. sold from $1 at opening down to 98⅛c, back to $1 and down to 98⅛c and at close 98⅞c bid. Sept. opened at $1 and sold to 98⅛c to $1.00⅛ to 99c to 99⅞c to 98c to 98⅜c and at close 98⅜c asked. Dec. opened at $1.03⅛ and sold to $1.02⅞ to $1.03⅛ to $1.02⅛ to $1.02⅞ to $1.02 to $1.02⅞ to $1.02 to $1.04 to $1.02⅛ to $1.03⅛ to $1.02 to $1.02⅞ to $1.02⅛ at close.
SPOT GRADES—No. 2 red sold 1@1½c lower on Call at 99⅛c to 99½c regular and 99⅝c to 99¾c E. side. Regular offered afterwards at 99⅛c and no buyers, with futures lower. For No. 3 red there was active competitive buying among millers, shippers and carriers that advanced it from 92c to 93c this side and 93c to 94c E. side. No. 4 was quick sale on call at 1c advance, selling at 89c this and 90c E. side, but late without bringing over 88c. Sales: No. 2 red—41 cars E. side at 99½c, 5 regular at 99⅛c, 10 E. side and 1,800 bu and 125½ cars at 99⅛c. No. 3 red—9 cars in St. L. at 92c, 22 in St. L. C. and D. at 92½, 2 in St. L. and 11 regular at 92⅝c. 1 in D. at 92⅝c, 1 car E. side, 6 in Cdlt., 9 in St. L., 11 regular and 3,500 bu in C. at 93c, 5 cars in St. L. at 93⅛c, part car E. side at 94c. No. 4—1 car in D. and 1 in St. L. at 89c, 1 E. side at 90c, 1 in St. L. late at 88c. Rejected—Part car E. side at 85c.
SAMPLES—Receipts, 16773 sks and 170 cars. Firm; while prices were no higher, a better feeling prevailed early for No. 3 and 4, but the lower grades very dull and in light demand. Late all kinds weaker and some concessions were made to effect sales. Sales: Special bin—1 car rejected at 88c, 2 No. 4 winter at 89c, 1 rejected, 4 No. 4 winter and part of car do at 90c, 8 No. 4 winter at 91c, 1 do at 92c, part car No. 3 red at 93½c, 2 cars No. 3 red—1 E. side at 94c, 1 do E. side at 95c; 1 No. 2 red at 99⅛c. Trk E. side—1 car No. 4 winter at 91⅛c, 2 No. 3 red at 94⅛c, 1 do at 95c. Sacks—8 rejected at 80c, 157 and 249 No. 4 (on grade) at 85c, 174 at 87c, 511 at 89c, 20, 36, 60 and 270 at 90c, 283 at 90½c, 400 at 92c, 123 (tough), 49, 186, 288, 147, 577 and 217 at 93c, 40 and 112 at 93½c, 35, 100, 62, 148 and 890 at 94c, 489 (cheaty) at 95c, 60 at 96c, 90 at 98c, 34, 163, 161 and 172 at 99c.
Corn—Dense dullness was the most prominent feature of the market. A lack of outside orders and another indifference of local traders made an almost nominal market—entirely so at times — as long periods passed when not a trade was made. The decline in wheat carried corn down ½c in price, fine weather for the growing crop and weakness everywhere else. Liverpool lower, aiding the early depression. A quick change took place when Chicago turned and advanced. A strong demand developed for Sept. that ran the price up 2c, but Year weakened steadily, as all the pressure was to sell that option, and it closed 1c below yesterday, as did Jan.
FUTURES—Aug. sold at 58c to 60c. Sept. opened 57c and sold to 57⅛c to 57c to 59⅛c to 58c to 58⅛c to 58⅛c to 59c and at close offered at 59c. Year opened at 43⅜c and sold to 44c to 42⅞c to 43⅛c to 43c and at close 43c bid. Jan. sold at 42c. No. 2 white for Aug. offered at 60⅜c, bid 59⅛c.
SPOT GRADES—Little demand, except from one party, who did most of the bidding and buying on the Call, as very few orders here and local demand was insignificant. No. 2 sold steadily at 61c for regular and No. 3 had bids of 58⅛c regular, 59c for C., 60c East side and held at 60c in M. No. 2 white ½c lower at 60c this side, but bid up to 61c East side. Sales: No. 2—8 cars regular at 61c. No. 4—52c bid. No. 2 white —3 cars in M. and 5 East side at 60c, 1 E. side at 61c. No. 3 white—1 car E. side at 58c, same bid regular. No. 2 color—1 car regular at 59½c, 11 in C. at 60c. No. 3 color—1 car this side at 57½c; 57c bid E. side.
SAMPLES—Dull. Sales 1 car No. 3 white E. trk and 1 car white (ear) E. trk at 60c. Skd lots on orders 67@69c.
Oats—Quite a demand developed for Sept. and trading was livelier than for some time past. Aug. sold at 27½c; early up to 28¾c. Sept. opened ½c lower at 28c, declined to 27½c and rallied to 28⅛c, which was bid at close.
SPOT GRADES—None offered. On call bids for No. 2 were 29c regular, 29½c E. side and for No. 3 E. side 27c.
SAMPLES—Freer offerings, consisting largely of colory and No. 3 white. The demand was fair, but not equal to the offerings. Considerable stock was carried over, sellers not desiring to lowe their views to force sales and buyers would not take hold freely unless at concessions. Sales: Special bin—1 car no-grade at 24c, 1 do at 26c, 1 do at 27c, 6 No. 3 at 28⅛c, 2 do at 28⅛c, 4 No. 2 and 2 No. 4 white at 29c, 6 No. 2 at 29⅛c, 4 do at 29⅛c, 1 No. 3 color at 29⅛c, 3 No. 3 color at 30c, 1 No. 2 at 30⅛c, 1 No. 3 white and 1 No. 2 color at 32c. Sacks—160 mixed at 30⅛c, 350 do at 31c, 100 old white at 38c. Sacked lots on orders 35@37c.
Rye—The only sales were by sample—120 sks at 80c, 9, 48 and 62 sks at 85c. No grades offered or bid for.
Also 186 sks poor stuff at 70c.

Flour and Feed.

Flour—A steadier feeling manifest, but trade was light at about the prices asked yesterday. Sales: Sacks—73 sks at $3, 600 at $4 per bbl. Barrels—100 bbls at $3.65 to $4.50, 1 car at $4.45, 142 bbls at $4.65, 1 car at $4.75, 900 bbls on p. t. Quotations are:

Patents	$4 65@4 75
Extra fancy	4 40@4 50
Fancy	4 05@4 15
Choice	3 60@3 80
Family	3 40@3 50

Patent, $4.70@4.80; extra fancy, $4.40@4.50; fancy, $4.10@4.15; choice, $3.60@3.80; family, $3.40@3.50.
Rye Flour—Very firm. Pure jobbing at $4.75@4.90 ⅌ bbl.
Cornmeal—City meal is selling on orders at $2.95@3.00 ⅌ bbl delivered. Hominy, pearl meal and grits at $3.50@3.60.
Bran—Strong and in demand. Sales: Country points—2 cars bulk at 50c, 3 do at 51c, 3 skd at 59c, 2 do at 60c. No. 1, trk—300 sks at 62c. East trk—2 cars skd at 63c, 3 do at 63½c. Also 1 car skd ships trk this side at $1.01.

Hay.

Receipts, 597 tons. The market was dull on all grades, excepting the choice and fancy, of which there was little arriving. The low grades represent the majority of the receipts and for these there was little or no demand, causing this class of stock to pile up. Country shippers should look well to the condition of all their shipments and let nothing come forward, except the best stock, thereby saving a sure loss on consignments. Sales: this side—Old timothy—1 car at $12, ½ car small bales at $13, ½ car large bales $15.50. New—2 cars mixed at $10, 1 do at $10.50, 5½ prime at $11, 2 strictly do at $11.50, 2 and ½, choice at $12.00. Prairie—3 cars prime at $7.00, 4 choice at $7.50, 1 do at $7.75, 2 fancy at $8.00. East side, 1 car strictly prime timothy at $11.00.

Provisions.

Market very quiet. For bacon there was some demand on order account, but most of these orders were for small amounts. Dry salt meats to arrive could not be sold, though ribs were offered at 6.72½c c. and f.
ON THE CALL—Bacon ribs for Aug. offered at 7½c without a bid.
Pork—Standard mess at $10.45@10.60; on orders, $10.75@11.00, and for selections $11.25, according to brand.
Lard—Prime steam held at 6.20c this and 6¼c E. side; jobbing, 7½c for fancy and 7c for seconds.
Dry Salt Meats—Loose cured, f. o. b. and cash orders—Shoulders at 5¾c; longs and c'ribs, 6¾@6.80c; shorts at 6.90@6.95c; boxed shoulders, 5¾c; longs at 6.90@7c; c'ribs at 7.05@7½c; shorts at 7¼c. On orders—Boxed shoulders, 6¼c; longs, 7¾c; ribs, 7¾c; shorts, 7¾c.
Bacon—Packed shoulders at 6¼c; longs at 7.45@7½c; c'ribs at 7.55@7.65c; shorts at 7¾@7.85c. On orders—Shoulders, 6¾c; longs, 8¼c; c'ribs, 8¼c; shorts, 8¼c.
Green Hams—From the block, 9½c; bellies, 8c; shoulders, 4¾c.
Hams—Sugar cured, 10¼@12c, as in size and brand; on orders, 11¼@13c.
Breakfast Bacon—Sold at 9@9½c ⅌ lb.
Beef—Mess, $9@10, and rolled $10.50 ⅌ bbl. Dried, 10@11c, and selected 12c ⅌ lb. Smoked beef tongue, $4.50 ⅌ doz.
Highwines—Higher at $1.18 in St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and Peoria.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—No buyers at above 4.20c, which was bid for 100 tons.
Spelter—Weakening. Quotable at 4⅝c to 4.70c.

Commercial Board.

Wheat—Firm. Sales: Dec.—15 at $1.02⅛; 15 at $1.02½, closing at the top price. Aug., 98⅞c bid; Sept. 98⅜c bid.
Corn—Sept. 59⅛c bid. Year 43½c bid.
Oats—Sale: August—5 at 29c. Sept. 28⅛c sellers.
Chicago—Dec. wheat $1.03⅛.

ON THE STREET.

[*The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise stated. Orders are filled with choice goods and are charged higher.*]

Fruits.

Apples—Received 135 bbls. There was a slightly better feeling manifest, as there was some demand for fancy fruit for shipment south, but values show no improvement. The market, however, was overstocked with common to fair fruit, for which there was no demand, and sales of such was difficult, even at low prices. Choice to fancy straight lots, well packed, sold at $1.25@1.40 per bbl; fair fruit at $1.00@1.10; wind-falls, culls, wormy, soft, insect-stung, specked or otherwise inferior at 50@75c per bbl. Sales—18 bbls mixed at $1, 29 maidenblush and bellflower at $1.50.
Peaches—Receipts the largest of the season, mostly of home-grown and shipments from near points, and although demand was very good, sales were at a lower range. Home-grown mainly at 75c@$1 per bu, fancy bringing as high as $1.25, and common small selling down to 40@50c. Shipments from near points at 40@65c per bu box for fair to 75c@$1 for fancy. Southern Illinois dull at 15@25c per ⅓-bu box.
Pears—The supply of common cooking pears was large, and such were meeting with very slow sale at 20@40c per bu and $1 per bbl. Choice eating varieties, however, sell pretty well at 75c@$1.25 per bu; Bartlett at $1@1.25. Consignments of common sold at 15@25c and Bartlett at 40@50c per ⅓-bu basket.
Plums—Damsons in moderate supply and selling fairly well at 90c@$1.00 per bu. German prunes and green gages sold at 50@60c per ⅓-bu basket. Newman at 90c@$1 per bu.
Crab Apples—There is no demand. Light sales were at 20@25c per bu, but bulk of the offerings are held over from day to day until they rot and are then thrown away.
Grapes—The receipts are showing a steady increase, but the quality does not improve much. Most of the offerings were of the poor early varieties, Hartford and Ives' seedling sold at 2@2½c, Concord at 3@3½c, Telegraph at 5c ⅌ lb. Light receipts on consignment sell slow at 15@25c ⅌ 9-lb basket, and at 25@35c ⅌ ⅓-bu box.
California Fruit—Rather quiet. Good shipping fruit is selling as follows:

Bartlett pears, 40-lb box	$1 75@2 25
Nectarines, 20-lb crate	1 50@1 75
Duane plums, 20-lb box	1 25@1 75
Egg plums, 20-lb box	1 50@1 75
German prunes, 20-lb crate	1 50@1 75
Gross prunes, 20-lb crate	1 50@1 75
Peaches, 20-lb box	1 00@1 50
Fontainbleau grapes, 20-lb crates	1 50@2 00

Oranges—Steady but quiet. Sales range:

Mexican (new crop) ⅌ box	$ 4 00
Rodi, Imperial and 200-size	5 00@5 50
Sorrento, Imperial and 200-size	4 50@5 00

Lemons—Firmer, and demand quickening. Sales range:

Messina and Palermo, good, ⅌ box	$4 50@5 00
Choice to fancy, ⅌ box	5 00@5 50
Maiori, ⅌ case	6 50@7 00

Bananas—Fancy bunches are billed out on orders at $2@2.25 and choice at $1.50@1.75.
Coconnuts—On orders at $4 ⅌ 100, $35 ⅌ 1,000.
Figs—Fancy layer sell at 17c, choice at 13@14c ⅌ lb, choice sacked figs at 6c.
Dates—Persian, Halloween in boxes, sell at 5¼c; Siar at 4½c ⅌ lb. Fard, 50-lb boxes, at 8c, 10-lb boxes at 10c.
Dried Fruits—More doing, but at easier prices. Bright sun-dried quarter apples sell best, while other kinds were rather slow. Sales: Apples—62 sks sun-dried quarters at 3⅜c, 50 at 4c, 20 at 4¼c, 7 evaporated quarters at 4¼c, 5 rings at 5¼c, 17 at 5⅜c, 30 chopped at 1¼c, 200 sks in lots within following range:

Apples—Cores and peelings	½@ ¾
Chopped	1¼
Sun-dried quarters	3¾@ 4¼
Evaporated quarters and sliced	4¼@ 4¾
Evaporated rings	4 @ 5
Peaches—Sun-dried unpeeled	3 @ 3½
Evaporated unpeeled	5 @ 6
Evaporated peeled	11 @12
Raspberries—Evaporated	16
Blackberries	3¼@

Melons.

Watermelons—Dull and weak. The offerings were large and in excess of the moderate wants. Shippers buying lightly and trade from all sources rather quiet. Sales of car lots on track ranged at $40@45 for well loaded cars of choice melons, down to $30@35 for small cars and small melons. Sales were: 2 cars at $35, 5 at $40, 1 at $42.50, 1 at $43, 3 at $45, 3 at $50, 1 at $52.50, 1 at $55, 12 at $40@50.
Cantaloupes—Home-grown, amply supply the demand and are billed out on orders at $6@7 ⅌ 100. No sale for consigned lots—would not bring charges.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Received 3,336 bu. The arrivals have fallen off some of late, due to warm and wet wether, and the demand shows some improvement, with sales at better prices. Home-grown at 38@40c per bu. On Levee—10 sks at 33c, 300 at 35@37c, 54 at 38c, 31 at 39c.
Onions—Received, 1,323 bu. Firm and demand very good. Sales on Levee: 136 sks at 54½c per bu, 30 at 57½c, 40 at 58c, 27 bbls Iowa at $1.40 per bbl.
Tomatoes—Choice home-grown are billed out on orders at 65@75c ⅌ bu box. There is no sale for consigned lots.
Cauliflower—Quiet. Wisconsin sold at $1.25@1.50 ⅌ doz.
Celery—Very dull. Most of the arrivals were heated and out of order and a great deal did not bring express charges. Choice sold at 15@20c per dozen.
Cabbage—Home-grown on orders at $1.25 per crate.
Sweet Potatoes—Choice home-grown Bermuda on orders at $1.00 per box and $2.50 per bbl. No sale for consigned lots.
Cucumbers—On orders choice home-grown at 75c ⅌ bu box and 25c ⅌ doz. There is no sale for consigned stock.
Egg Plant—Choice home-grown on orders at 75c ⅌ doz. No sale for consigned stock.
Squash—Home-grown on orders, 35c ⅌ doz. Consigned are unsalable.
Sauerkraut—On orders, new city make, at $3.75 ⅌ bbl, and at $2 ⅌ half-bbl.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—Receipts, 57,350 lbs. As the stocks and receipts of the table grades were light and there was a sharp advance at Elgin yesterday, the local market advanced a full cent on the nearby stock of the best grades. Low grades, while moving fairly well, were not in such urgent demand, yet all offerings found buyers at quotations. The range was:

CREAMERY.	
Fancy	19@20
Firsts	18
Second	17
Third	15@16
DAIRY.	
Fancy	17
Firsts	14@16
Seconds	14@15
Packers	11
Country pails	9@10
Grease	3@ 5

Cheese—Firm, with a fair demand. Indications are that higher prices will prevail.
We quote: Late make—Twins, 9¼c; singles, 9½c; Young America, 9¾c; skims, 7c to 8c; Missouri, Kansas, low, off flavor and sharp, 4c to 5c ⅌ lb; Swiss, No. 2, 10@11c; choice, 13@14c; limburger, 10@10½c; brick, 10@11c ⅌ lb.

Eggs.

Received 714 cases. Easier. The offerings were larger than for some time past, and the very warm weather of late has not only caused the stock to come to hand out of order, but has also curtailed the demand. Strictly fresh sold lower at 14c per doz. Damaged and stale less.

Poultry and Game.

Live Poultry—The light receipts of springs, for which there was a good active demand, caused the market to advance ½c. Old hens in light receipt and fair request at quotations. Old roosters, owing to the scarcity of others, sold readily. Turkeys continue to arrive in moderate quantities, receipts finding ready sale. Spring ducks wanted. Spring geese of 4lb to 5lbs, average weight, find ready sale at $4.00@5.00 ⅌ doz. The range was:

	Per lb.		Per lb.
Old hens	7½@8c	Old turkeys	7c
Old roosters	4½c	Spring turkeys	12½c
Spring chickens	12c	Spring ducks	8½@9c

Game—Quiet. Receipts light, but in excess of the limited demand. All game should be drawn and well packed in ice. Frog legs sold lower, but there was no change otherwise. We quote:

Prairie chickens, large young, per doz	$5 00
Old and small	2 50
Wood ducks	2 00
Woodcock	5 00
Frog legs	30@40
Live pigeons and squabs	1 00

The game laws of Missouri are as follows: Woodcock can be killed from July 1 to Jan. 10. Prairie chickens from Aug. 15 to Feb. 1. Wild turkeys from Sept. 15 to March 1. Quail from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1. Deer from Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. There is no restriction on the killing of water fowl of any kind.
Veals—Weaker. Fair offerings, but demand was slow. Choice to fancy small and fat sold at 4@4½c ⅌ lb; heretics and poor stock at 2½@3½c.
Sheep—Quiet. Lambs at 3½@4c, and sheep at 2½@3½c ⅌ lb.

Wool.

Receipts, 57,175 lbs. Shipments, 18,925 lbs. For the little arriving there was fair sale at quotations. Bright wools were in the best request. Sales—1 sk fine at 18½c, 10 mixed at 20c, 8 do at 21c, 7 do at 22c, 5 do at 22½c, 2 bright medium at 23c, 12,000 lbs Territory p. t.

Unwashed—States and Territories.	Bright medium	Braid to coarse	Low sandy
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	22 @22½	19@21	16@17
Kansas and Nebraska	19 @20	14@16	11@13
Texas and Indian Ter'ty, 8 to 12 mo	20 @23	18@20	15@16
Texas and Indian Ter'ty, 4 to 6 mo	19 @20	14@16	11@12
Col., Utah, N. Mex., etc	18 @20	16@18	13@15
Montana, Wyoming, etc	20 @21	18@19	15@16

Unwashed—States and Territories.	Fine. Light.	Fine. Heavy.
Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, etc	20 @21	16 @18
Kansas and Nebraska	17 @18	13 @15
Texas and Indian Territory, 8 to 12 mo.	20 @22	15 @18
Texas and Indian Territory, 4 to 6 mo	18 @19	13 @14
Colorado, Utah, New Mex., etc	18 @19	12 @14
Montana, Wyoming, etc	19 @20	15 @16

Tub—Choice, 31c; inferior, 25@29c; black, 4@5c off. Sack—Texas, 3-lb tare, 10c; regular, long sks, 3½-lb, 15c. Burry, cotted, etc.—Slightly, 3@4c off; moderately, 5@6c off. Hard, burry, etc.—12½c ⅌ lb for Southern to 14½c for Missouri.

Hides, Feathers, Etc.

Receipts—26,648 lbs. Dull and weak. Heavy stock in best demand.
We quote: Green salted—No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 4½c; bull and stag, 4c; Southern, ¼c, and uncured 1c less. Dry flint—No. 1, 10c; No. 2 and skins weighing less than 10lbs at 7½c; bulls and stags, 6c; dry salted, 7½c for No. 1 and 6c for No. 2; glue at 2c for green, 4c for dry. Partly selected as follows: Flint, 10-lb and up, 7½@8c, including fallen, to 8½c for heavy butcher; under 10-lb, salted and bulls, 2c less; culls and glue, 4½c. Green salted, 4½@5c—latter for Missouri and similar stock in good condition.
Deerskins—Nominal. Prime flint—Native, 20c; Texas and mountain, 18@19c; salted, damaged, meaty, etc., half price; antelope, 12½c.
Tallow—Firm. Prime in oil bbls, 4⅜c; cake, 4¼c; No. 2 at 4¼c. In regular packages less.
Grease—Small country lots in irregular pkgs, brown, 2½@2¾c; yellow, 3@3½c; white, 3¾@4c.
Goatskins—Steady at 10@30c; hogskins, 15@25c.
Sheepskins—Steady. Green—Large, full-wooled, $1.00@1.10; medium size or fairly wooled, 60@80c; lambs or short-wooled, 30@50c; dry, 10@15c less. Shearings—Green, 15@25c; dry, 15c; dry Texas fallen, 12@12½c.
Feathers—Fair movement at full quotations. Quotations: Prime live geese, 42@43c, top rate for small sks; prime gray, 37@38c; quilly, unripe, etc., 33@35c; renovated X, 35@37c; XX, 27@30c; XXX, 18@20c; mixed, old, etc., 15@35c; chicken, dry-picked at 4c; white at 25c; duck at 25c for dark and 35c for white; turkey, body, 2c; do wing (laid straight in light boxes), 10@12c; tail do, 10@12c; tare, 3@10 per cent.
Beeswax—Quiet. Prime at 25½c; burnt, half price.

Seeds and Castor Beans.

[Flax seed and castor beans are sold subject to inspection and inspector's weight.]
Grass Seed—A car prime old timothy sold at $1.18; prime new quotable at $1.25 spot and $1.20 for this month's delivery. Red top quotable at 2@35c. Other seeds entirely nominal. Clover at $3.75@4.25, Hungarian at 40@45c, mixed millet at 35@50c.
Flaxseed—Received, 3,850 bu. Higher, and demand showing some improvement. Sales: 2 cars at 94c.
Hemp Seed—Nominally quotable at $1.25, pure test.
Castor Beans—Steady but very quiet. Car lots prime quotable at $1.65, and smaller lots at $1.

Miscellaneous Markets.

Roots—Ginseng, $2.50@2.95; seneca, 26@29c; snake, 15c; blood, 2c; mayapple, 2c; golden seal, 17@20c; angelica, 5c; pink, 14c; black, 4c; wahoo root bark, 12c, and bark of tree, 5c; blue flag, 5c; bitter sweet bark, 5c.
Moss—Choice black, 4@4½c; brown, 3½@4c; gray and brown mixed, 2½@3c; gray, 2@2½c; country machine picked—XXXX, 6½@6¾c; XXX, 5¾@6c; XX, 5@5½c; X, 4½@4¾c.
Scrap Iron and Metals—Wrought, 70c; heavy cast, trimmings, plow and steel, 40c; stove plate, 30c; malleable and burnt, 20c. Brass—Heavy, 8c; light, 6¾c; copper, 8¼c; lead, 3¼c; zinc, 2¾c; pewter, 9c.
Rags, Etc.—Country mixed rags, 75@85c; old rubber, 2c; old rope, $2@2.25 for No. 1 and $1 for No. 2.
Bones—We quote per ton: strictly bleached, clean and dry, $17; half bleached, clean and dry, $15@16; mixed bones, clean and dry, $13@14. junk bones, clean and dry, $11@12; half green, slaughter-house, $8@10.
Honey—We quote: Comb at 11@12½c; fancy white clover, 14@15c; inferior less; strained and extracted at 7@8c in cans and 5@6c in bbls.
Sorghum—Quotable at 27@30c per gal.
Broomcorn—We quote car lots: Common at 3¾c; medium at 2¾@4c; choice at 4½@5c; damaged and crooked half price.
Sack—Burlaps, 2-bu, 5¼c; 2½-bu, 6c; 2¾-bu, 6¾c; 3-bu, 6¾c; 4-bu, 7½c; 5-bu, 8c; 6-bu, 8¾c; 7-bu, 8¾c. Cotton, seamless, 13@21c; flour, 98-lb, 6¾c; 200-lb, 14@23c; wool at 25@30c; Texas 6-ft bags, 24½c.
Empty Barrels—Black, 30c; lard oil, 65c; vinegar, 60c; linseed oil, 65c; whisky, iron hoops, 65@75c; wood do, 40c; coal oil, 85c; lard tcs, 40c; molasses, 30c; ½-bbls, 30c.
Salt—We quote: Domestic at 85c East Side and 90c this side ⅌ bbl.
Hemp—Missouri undressed nominal at $80@85 per ton.
Balingstuffs—Bagging, 1½-lb, 5½c; 1¾-lb, 6c; 2-lb, 6¼c; 2¼-lb, 7c. Hemp twine, 10c. Iron cotton ties, $1.35@1.40.
White Beans—Small lots of new crop have sold at $1.50@2 per bu. Weevily and old much lower. Eastern hand-picked sell from store at $2.25@2.30.
Dried Green Peas—Selling from store at $1.05@1.10.
Nuts—Pecans, Texans, sell at 11@12c, Western and territory at 10@10½c ⅌ lb. Peanuts, common at 1½@2c, medium at 2½@2¾c, choice at 3@3½c ⅌ lb.
Pop Corn—Nominal at 1@1½c ⅌ lb.
Cooperage—Slack work—Flour bbls, round hoops, 32c; flat hoops, 28c; half bbls, 22½c; meal bbls, 25c; produce bbls, 23c; lard tcs, 95c; half tcs, 60c; kegs, 25c; pork bbls, 85@90c; half bbls, 55c. Foregoing prices on East track.
Cooperstuffs—Quote in car lots and on trk: Shaved hoops—Lard tcs, oak, $8@10; do hickory, $10@12. Pork bbls—Oak, $6@8; do hickory, $8@10. Hoosier flour bbls, $3.50@4; do cooper, $5; half bbls, $2.50@3; staves, flour bbls, $6.50; culls or seconds, $4@4.50; beer kegs, $16@20; lard tcs, $24; pork bbls, $18 50; flour bbl headings, 4½c ⅌ set.

Commercial Notes.

A German cable reported weather fine and buyers waiting for lower prices.
Weather sultry; 87 degrees at 12 o'clock. Local forecast: Fair, stationary temperature.
It is estimated the English visible supply increased about 500,000 bu last week.
Russia, so a London cable reported, will prohibit the exportation of wheat as well as of rye.
Receipts of wheat at Liverpool for past three days 447,000 bu, of which half was from America, and of American corn 119,000 bu.
Exports from seven Atlantic ports last week 6,012 bbls pork, 7,792,550 lbs bacon and hams, 3,843,242 lbs lard, 3,815,597 bu wheat, 123,503 bu corn, 188,904 bbls flour.
Beerbohm's latest estimates on the surplus of wheat available from exporting countries of the world as 400,000,000 bu and the requirements of importing countries as 384,000,000 bu.
Some sections in Illinois and in Missouri are reporting poor prospects for corn owing to drouth. In many places no rain has fallen for a long time, though just around them there may have been copious rains. Advices that the crop has been cut short quarter to a half are coming in from a good many different sections.
The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says the absence of supplies has generally improved the market. Farmers appear to be confident of a fair harvest and good prices. The average of the price of wheat during the week was 41s 5d, or about 1s advance. English flour sold at 6d dearer. Foreign wheat was greatly influenced by prices on the Continent, where the heavy demand for American wheat will restrict shipments from England. The Russian and Indian crops will also be delivered to the Continent. There are 4,000000 quarters afloat, half of which is destined for the Continent. Maize advanced 1s 6d, and barley 1s. Oats show no improvement. Beans were 6d higher. To-day prices were steady. Sellers were stiff on continental advices. English wheat is scarce at 42s. The new crop is expected to open at 38s. Foreign was 1s dearer, mostly for forward months. Flour, peas, beans, barley and oats advanced 6d. Maize advanced 1s.
The Milwaukee Sentinel says: The Asmuth Malt & Grain Co. issued the following report on barley: With the exception of severe yellowing rains in Nebraska and a long spell of dry, cold weather in Wisconsin, where the yield per acre was greatly reduced in consequence, all conditions have been favorable for the gathering of a large crop of excellent barley. The berry will be much heavier and plumper than in 1890, and its color will be bright, except in Nebraska and certain parts of Iowa. There was a heavy loss of acreage in Kentucky; farmers there are turning from barley to tobacco and corn. Canada's small acreage is ascribable to our new tariff law, which taxes imported barley 30c per bu and malt 45c; but the American farmer will supply the deficiency. With last year's acreage and yield assumed at 100 (for the purpose of comparison) the following figures represent the year 1891: Acreage—Wisconsin 98, Minnesota 107, Iowa 96, South Dakota 117, North Dakota 117, Nebraska 107, Kentucky 63, Ohio 92, New York 104, California 122, Oregon 111, Utah 100, Washington 113, Canada 65. Average for thirteen States of the United States 104. Yield per acre—Wisconsin 89, Minnesota 118, Iowa 116, South Dakota 146, North Dakota 122, Nebraska 111, Kentucky 113, Ohio 119, New York 94, California 116, Oregon 101, Utah 101, Washington 93, Canada 110. Average for thirteen States of the United States 103.9.

Cotton.

The friends of the "staple" evidently have found some other field in which they are more successful. On spots the primary markets were generally dull and easy. The local market was quiet and unchanged; sales, 200 bales. New York—Spots quiet and unchanged. Futures opened weak and 5 to 7 points lower; regained some of the loss, closing quiet at a decline of about 3 points. New Orleans—Spots were easy. Futures opened steady about 5 to 7 points lower than yesterday's closing, gained 2 to 3 points on the day and closed at 12:15 p. m., steady on all months (excepting August which was higher), about 3 points lower. Liverpool, spots weak and inactive, futures opened easy 2 to 3 points lower, declined a point and closed quiet at the decline.
Manchester cloths and yarns dull and tending downward.
LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS.—Low ordinary, nominal; ordinary, 6c; good ordinary, 6¾c; low middling, 7¼c; middling, 7 13-16c; good middling, 8¼c; fair middling, nominal; tinges, ⅛c and stained ¼c lower than white.
ST. LOUIS MOVEMENT:

	This season.	Last season.
Gross receipts to-day	193	2
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	699,323	535,703
Net receipts	52	2
Net receipts since Sept. 1	308,971	231,243
Shipments to-day	385	
Shipments since Sept. 1	687,101	535,653
Stocks	12,798	664

RECEIPTS TO-DAY AT LEADING RECEIVING CENTERS.
GALVESTON—Receipts, 780 bales; market quiet; 7 13-16c.
MOBILE—Receipts, 26 bales; nominal at 7⅝c.
MEMPHIS—Receipts, 90 bales; easy at 7⅝c.
AUGUSTA—Receipts, 141 bales; quiet at 7⅝c.
SAVANNAH—Receipts, 253 bales; easy at 7½c.
CHARLESTON—Receipts, 76 bales; quiet; 7⅝c.
NORFOLK—Receipts, 195 bales; dull; 7 13-16c.
WILMINGTON—Receipts, 16 bales; quiet; 7⅝c.
BOSTON—Receipts, 788 bales; quiet; 7 15-16c.
PHILADELPHIA—Receipts, 99 bales; quiet; 8⅛c.
BALTIMORE—Receipts, — bales; nominal; 8c.
NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCK OF THE UNITED STATES PORTS FOR 3 DAYS.

	1891.	1890.
Receipts this week	9,676	4,003
Receipts last week	6,031	*20,697
Exports	2,733	1,611
Stocks	210,093	56,218
Net receipts since Sept. 1	6,925,256	5,766,589

*Week later last year.
NEW ORLEANS—Receipts, 786 bales. Spot quiet at 7 13-16c.

	Closed Yesterday.	12:12 p. m. To-day.
August	7.23	7.35
September	7.43	7.40
October	7.57	7.54
November	7.66	7.63
December	7.75	7.72
January	7.84	7.82
	Quiet and steady.	Steady.

NEW YORK—Receipts, — bales. Spot—Middling steady at 7 7-16c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	2:15 p.m. To-day.
August	7.72	7.70	7.65	7.69
September	7.78	7.77	7.72	7.75
October	7.91	7.91	7.84	7.89
November	8.03	8.03	7.96	8.00
December	8.13	8.12	8.08	8.11
January	8.24	8.23	8.19	8.21
February	8.36	8.32	8.30	8.32
March	8.46	8.43	8.41	8.43
April	8.56	8.53	8.51	8.53
May		8.63	8.61	8.63
June	8.77	8.73	8.71	8.74
	Quiet.			

Sales to-day —— bales.
LIVERPOOL—Spot: Weak and inactive. Upland, 4 7-16d. Sales, 6,000, of which 5,200 were American.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
August	4.23	4.19
August and September	4.23	4.19
September and October	4.26	4.22
October and November	4.30	4.26
November and December	4.33	4.30
December and January	4.36	4.32
January and February	4.38	4.35
February and March	4.41	4.37
March and April	4.43	4.40
April and May	4.46	4.42
	Quiet.	Quiet.

Chicago Market Letter.

Private wire to J. P. Grier:
CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The wheat market to-day has been fairly steady; Dec. opening at $1.03, selling up to $1.04⅛ and closing at $1.02⅞. English and Continental cables all quote lower prices. Harvesting in the Northwest is progressing rapidly, and from all we can learn the crop will be in quantity the largest ever grown and the quality perfect. We think the price too high with the near approach of spring wheat being marketed.
Corn active. Sept. opened at 63½c and closed at 66c. There is considerable talk of manipulation in Sept. We cannot confirm this, but as a matter of prudence, think it advisable to cover all short contracts in Sept.
The output is without feature. Trading light.
Provisions steady. The principal buying has been by packers and the selling by tired holders.
F. G. LOGAN & Co.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Wheat much less active; realizing broke prices 1⅛@1½c, reacted ⅜c, now steady; receipts, 526,300 bu; sales, 3,109,000 bu; Aug., $1.10@2⅛; Sept., $1.09⅞@1.10½; Oct., $1.10½@¾; Nov., $1.11⅛@½; Dec., $1.11¾@1.12⅛; Jan., $1.13; Feb., $1.14⅛; May $1.15⅝@1.16. Corn sold ⅛@⅜c lower, reacted ⅛@½c; quieter; receipts, 25,925 bu; sales, 384,000 bu; No. 2, 78@81c. Oats dull; receipts, 103,000 bu; no sales; Western, 34@52c. Rye unsettled; State, $1.08; Western, delivery, $1.05@1.08. Beef firm, quiet; extra mess, $9.50@10; family, $13@14. Pork, moderate demand and easy; new mess, $11.50@12; old mess, $10@10.75; extra prime, $10.25@10.75. Lard firm and quiet: steam-rendered, $6.87½. Butter firm and moderately active; receipts, 10,639 pkgs; Western dairy, 12@15c; Elgins, 20½@21c; western creamery, 16@21c; imitation creamery, 12@16c. Eggs quiet, firm; receipts 6,973 packages; western, 16@17c. Sugar raw quiet, firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3 7-16c; refined, dull, easy; crushed, 5⅛c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4⅜@⅝c. Spirits turpentine, quiet, steady, 36@36½c. Molasses, dull, steady; New Orleans, common to fancy, 28@32c. Tallow steady, inactive; city $2 for packages. Coffee—The market for rio contracts was firm at the opening as a result of stronger foreign advices. European buying orders came along quite freely, giving additional strength and there was a gain of 5 to 10 points over yesterday's closing. Havre was steady, Aug. down ¼ and the rest up ¼@1 franc. Hamburg was firm, ¼@½ pfennig advance. Receipts at Brazil ports were 24,000 bags for two days. Rio quiet, steady; No. 7 on spot 17⅛@¼c.
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—The feeling in wheat and corn pits was very different this morning from that manifested at the opening yesterday. The wild flurry and excitement had all passed away and fluctuations were reduced to nearly their normal range on an active market. The Board of Trade, Liverpool, reports spot wheat 1½d lower and futures 2½d lower. This was doubtless the cause of the weakness in the market shortly after the opening. Dec. started unchanged in comparison with the close yesterday at $1.03. It soon sold up to $1.03¾, but broke to $1.02½, rallied to $1.03⅛, broke to $1.02⅜ again, up to $1.03 and off to $1.02⅞ at 10 o'clock. The corn pit was quiet, opening at ½c lower at 63c. Sept. sold to 62⅞c, rallied to 63½c, receded to 63c and stood at 63¼c at 10 o'clock. Provisions were quiet. Sept. pork opened unchanged at $9.95, sold off to $9.90 and rallied to $10 at 10 o'clock. Sept. rye which closed yesterday at $1.02 was offered this morning at 95c.
The market remained quiet and steady after 11 o'clock, and at noon Dec. wheat was quoted at $1.03⅜.
After 1 o'clock the market became quieter and with fluctuations confined to narrower limits. The first half hour having demonstrated that the wild scenes of the past few days were not likely to be repeated, traders breathed a sigh of relief and allowed matters to drift into their accustomed quiet rut. Brokers were not anxious to secure new business until the uncertainty growing out o the flurry should have passed away. This was confidentially looked for especially in view of the fact that there had been no failures as the result of the wide fluctuation of yesterday. After the first hour the wheat pit became practically deserted and the trading was of a rather slow character. After 10 o'clock Dec. fluctuated between $1.02⅛ and $1.03 until a few minutes before 11 o'clock, when a London cablegram was shown around saying that Russia will probably extend the export prohibition to wheat as well as rye. This renewed excitement; brokers rushed into the pit, and inside of two minutes the price was $1.04⅛. At 11 o'clock it was $1.04⅛, and the market was 30 again. Corn was still quieter than wheat, Sept. fluctuating between 63¾@63⅞c till the flurry came in wheat, when it jumped at once to 65½c, but quickly receded to 65c. Sept. pork remained rather steady at $10.
11 a. m.—Wheat—Aug., $1.03⅛; Dec., $1.04⅛. Corn—Sept., 65c; year, 48c. Oats—Sept., 28⅝c. Pork—Sept., $10; Jan., $13.05. Lard—Sept., 6.57½c; Jan., 7.05c. Ribs—Sept., 6.57½c; Jan., 6.57½c.
12:45 p. m.—The wheat market is now dull and steady. The Dec. option is quoted at $1.02⅞.
1:15 p. m.—Close—No. 2 wheat easy; cash, $1.01; Aug., $1.01; Sept. $1.00⅝; Dec., $1.02⅞@1.02⅜. No. 2 corn firm; cash, 67⅝c; Aug., 67⅝c; Sept., 65⅝c; Oct., 60⅝c; May, 45⅞@46⅛c. No. 2 oats steady; cash 28⅛c; Sept., 28⅛c; May, 32⅝c. Mess pork steady; cash, $10.12½; Sept., $10.12½; Oct., $10.27½. Lard steady; cash, 6.57½@6.60c; Sept., 6.57½@6.60c; Oct., 6.70c. Short ribs firm; cash, 6.60@6.65c; Sept., 6.62½@6.65c; Oct., 6.75c. No. 2 rye quiet at 96½c. No. 2 barley nominal at 65c. No. 1 flaxseed firm at $1.05. Prime timothy seed steady at $1.25. Butter steady. Eggs steady. Whisky, $1.17.
CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 18.—Flour strong. Wheat firm at 98½c@$1.00. Corn strong, 64½c. Oats steady, 31½c. Rye steady, $1.00. Provisions firmer. Pork, $11.00. Lard, $6.37½. Short ribs, $7.00. Bacon dull. Whisky firm and higher; sales 659 bbls finished goods on basis $1.18.
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 18.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, $1.01½; No. 2 red cash and Aug., $1.03 asked; Dec., $1.05½. Corn—No. 2 cash, 64c asked; Aug., 62c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 32c; No. 2 white, 34½c. Receipts—Wheat, 67,400; corn, 1,000; oats, 8,300.
BUFFALO, Aug. 18.—Wheat dull—No. 1 hard, $1.17; No. 1 Northern, $1.14; No. 2 red, $1.06. No. 2 corn, 72c. Receipts—Wheat, 260,000 bu; corn, 170,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 560,000 bu; corn, 124,000 bu.
TOLEDO, O., Aug. 18.—Wheat active; cash and Aug., $1.03¼; Sept., $1.03¼; Dec., $1.05. Corn quiet; cash, 65c. Oats firm, cash, 31c. Cloverseed quiet; cash, $4.50; Oct., $4.85 asked; Dec., $4.90 asked.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 18.—Wheat firm; No. 2 spring on track, $1.00@1.02; Sept., 97c; No. 1 Northern, new, $1.02. Corn steady; No. 3 on track, cash, 64½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white on track, 32½c.

Coffee Market.

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ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 18, 1891.

	First call.	Second call.	Third call.
Aug	16.05	16.55 a	16.50
Sept	16.05	16.05	16.05
Oct	15.05	15.15	15.15
Nov	14.55 b	14.20	14.25
Dec	13.70	13.85	13.80
Jan	13.15 b	13.15 b	....

Mail pouch coffee in St. Louis at 23.40c.
Rio, Aug. 17.—Prices unchanged. Exchange 15 7-16. Receipts for two days 18,000. Clearances for the United States, 8,000; for Europe, 3,000; stock, 231,000. Market firm. Santos—Receipts for two days, 6,000; stock, 63,000. Market quiet; good average. Santos, 10,000.

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Union Stock Yards.

Don N. Palmer, Manager; W. A. Ramsey, Secretary. Market closes at 3 p. m.

Cattle—There were no distinctly new features to-day in the cattle market at the Union Stock Yards. The run was not large, but there was enough for the buyers in the common division. Prices were steady. In the butcher department there were scant receipts of steers and good to choice cows and heifers with prices steady. The cow and calf market is still in the same condition that it was last week. There is no improvement at all and the cattle price list is:

Grades.	Price ⅌ 100 lbs.
Fancy steers, 1,400 to 1,650 lbs	$ 5 00 to $ 5 50
Choice steers, 1,300 to 1,400	5 00 to 5 25
Good steers, 1,100 to 1,200	4 50 to 5 00
Butcher steers, 950 to 1,050	3 50 to 4 00
Stockers and feeders	2 00 to 2 25
Good to choice feeders	2 25 to 3 00
Choice cows and heifers	2 50 to 3 25
Fair to good cows and heifers	2 00 to 2 37½
Common to fair cows	1 25 to 1 75
Freshy cow stock	1 00 to 1 25
Butchers' bulls	2 25 to 2 50
Sausage bulls	1 50 to 2 00
Calves, ⅌ 100 lbs	3 50 to 5 00
Common cows and calves	12 00 to 15 00
Good to choice	22 00 to 25 00

The representative sales to-day were as follows:

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
14	native steers	700	$2 35
11	native steers	850	2 50
14	native steers	1,027	3 37½
18	Southwest stockers	804	2 25
15	native heifers	1,116	2 70
19	Southwest stockers	616	1 75
21	Southwest steers	863	2 65
10	Southwest steers	850	2 55
16	Southwest steers	1,020	2 90
11	Southwest steers	788	2 25
11	Southwest cows and heifers	868	2 50
10	Southwest scalawags	675	1 60
11	native cows and heifers	1,073	2 80
25	Indian cows and heifers	844	2 60
27	Indian steers	790	2 25
18	Indian cows and heifers	771	2 40
11	Indian cows and heifers	733	2 60

191 retail from $1.50 to $3.75.

Hogs—The market is a trifle easier on all classes except dry corn fed hogs, which range from $5.25 to $5.50; all other grades run from $3.00 up to $5.20. The representative sales to-day were:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
28	161	$4 40	25	190	$4 40
48	223	5 40	11	160	4 40
46	188	4 40	16	121	3 50
17	242	4 25	18	205	5 25
17	245	5 00	20	255	5 50
22	207	5 30	29	198	5 30
12	178	4 15	12	148	4 15
37	155	4 40	53	162	4 45
37	147	4 40	63	170	4 40
14	147	4 25	26	201	5 40
12	186	4 30	67	206	5 50
76	192	5 40	62	145	3 80

Sheep—There was no change of consequence to-day in the sheep department at the Union Yards. The Eastern shipping trade is still off, business being local yet. Receipts were not large, but were large enough for the trade to-day. Prices are steady at last week's quotations:

Medium muttons	$4 00@4 50
Lambs	4 00@4 75
Lambs, select	5 40
Stockers	3 25@3 75

No.	Description	Av.	Price.
39	native lambs fair	70	$4 25
20	native lambs fair	67	4 25
22	native lambs, good to choice	84	4 50
22	native mixed fair to good	80	4 50
42	native mixed fair	84	4 25
18	native stockers fair	71	3 40
47	native mixed fair	105	4 25
21	Southwest mixed fair	73	4 25

Stock Yard Notes.

Brouno Franz, Brighton, Ill., had hogs on the market.
Crow & Kinkead, Knob Lick, Mo., sent in cattle and hogs.
L. D. Hart, Jefferson City, Mo., was on the market with hogs.
Fountain L. Greer, Sturgeon, Mo., had hogs to-day.
G. W. Miller, Sturgeon, Mo., sent in hogs.
A. C. Davis, Madison, Mo., sent in hogs.
Simon Bondiller, Centertown, Mo., sent in cattle and sheep.
H. A. Barcher, Madison, Ill., sent in sheep and cattle.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head, made up of 2,500 Texans, 3,000 rangers and the remainder natives. Trade again slow, with little or no change in values as compared with last week or yesterday. Top prices for first-class natives, $5.50@5.95; others, $3.50@5.25; Texans, $2.20@3; rangers, $3.50@4.50; cows, $2@3.25; stockers, $2.25@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; steady; common, $4.50@4.90; packers and mixed, $5@5.40; prime heavy and butcher weights, $5.50@5.60; prime light, $5.70@5.80. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; steady at yesterday's decline of 10c. Lambs in better demand and 15@25c higher. Top prices on lambs, $5@5.50.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,400 head; shipments, 2,200 head; dull and lower; steers, $3@5.70. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 100 head; light hogs steady to 5c lower; heavy hogs 10@15c lower than Saturday; bulk, $4.85@5.10; all grades, $4.70@5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,700 head; shipments, 300 head; steady.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 25 loads through, 1 sale; about steady, with very little here, all sold. Hogs—Receipts, 10 loads through, 10 sale; fresh, and 6 held over; steady for good cornfed; best Yorkers, $5.70@5.80, mostly $5.75; good mediums, $5.70@5.85; extra, $5.90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1 load through, 1 sale and 6 held over; market steady for sheep; lambs dull and lower; common to good, $4.25@5.75.
OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 6,120 head; good demand; trade active; top, $5.30; average, $5; choice butchers, $5.20; common, $4.75. Cattle—Receipts, 1,920 head; light demand; trade slow; prices declining; top, $3.35; choice steers, $3.35; feeders, $2.70@3; canners, $1.25@1.55; cows, $2.10.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 18—Petroleum—No bids or offerings on this change. At Oil City at noon 65½c was bid.
CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 18.—Petroleum easy; S. W. 110, 6½c; 74 gasoline, 7c; 86 gasoline, 10c; 63 naphtha, 6½c.
WILMINGTON, Aug. 18.—Turpentine steady, 32½c.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo. ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 18.

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	36½	37⅜	36¼	36⅝
Canada Southern	51½	52	50½	50½
Canadian Pacific	84	......	......	84
Central New Jersey	113¼	......	......	113¼
Chicago Gas Trust	46⅞	48¼	46⅝	47
C., C., C. & St. L	64⅞	65⅜	64½	64⅝
Chi., R. I. & P	78½	80	78½	79⅝
C., B. & Q.	90¼	91¼	89¾	90⅝
C., M. & St. P., com	67⅝	68	67¼	67½
C., M. & St. P., pfd	114	114	112½	112½
C. & N. W., com	108½	109⅜	108½	109
C. & N. W. pfd	......	......	......	......
Cotton Oil, com	22	22	21⅝	21⅝
Cotton Oil, pfd	......	......	......	......
D., L. & W	137⅛	137½	136¾	137½
Del. & Hudson	128	128¾	128	128¾
Denver and Rio Grande	......	......	......	......
Erie, com	21½	22	21	21
Erie, pfd	54⅞	54⅞	54⅜	54⅜
Hocking Valley	27	27	26½	26½
Illinois Central	97	......	......	97
Laclede Gas, com	13½	14⅞	13½	14⅞
Laclede Gas, pfd	......	......	......	......
Laclede Gas, bond	......	......	......	......
Lake Erie & Western, com	14⅝	14½	14½	14½
Lake Erie & Western, pfd	59½	60	59¾	59¾
Lake Shore	112	112¼	111¾	111¾
Louisville & Nashville	70¾	72	70⅝	71½
Lead Trust	15⅞	16	15¾	15¾
Linseed Oil	......	......	......	......
Michigan Central	......	......	......	......
Missouri Pacific	70	70¾	69⅞	70
M., K. & T., com	23¾	23¾	23½	23⅝
M., K. & T., pfd	......	......	......	......
Mobile & Ohio	42	42¼	42	42
Manhattan Elevated	102	......	......	102
New York & New England	37⅛	37⅜	36⅝	36⅝
New York Central	101	101¼	101	101¼
Nor'k & Western, com	......	......	......	......
Nor'k & Western, pfd	......	......	......	......
North American	15⅛	15¼	14¾	14⅞
Northern Pacific, com	24⅞	25	24⅝	24½
Northern Pacific, pfd	66	66⅞	66	66¼
Oregon & Transcontinental	......	......	......	......
Oregon Nav. & Trans	......	......	......	......
Ohio & Mississippi	......	......	......	......
Pacific Mail	34⅞	35¼	34⅝	35⅜
Philadelphia & Reading	30	30⅜	29⅞	30⅜
Pullman Palace Car	185	......	......	185
Richmond Terminal	12⅛	12½	12	12⅛
Silver	......	......	......	......
Sugar, com	79⅞	80⅜	79⅜	79⅜
Sugar, pfd	89¼	89¼	88⅞	88⅞
St. L. & S. F., com	......	......	......	......
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd	......	......	......	......
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	......	......	......	......
Texas & Pacific	13⅝	14	13	13
Union Pacific	37½	38¼	36¾	37½
Wab., St. L. & Pac., new	11⅝	11½	11⅜	11½
Wab., St. L. & Pac., pfd.	24½	24¾	24⅜	24⅝
W. U. Tel. Co	81¼	82	81	81¼
Whisky Trust	46¼	46⅞	46	46½

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18, 11 a. m.—The stock market was again very active, and in general strong this morning, though there was some irregularity in the opening prices. Advances were the more numerous, however, and despite heavy realizations prices continued to move upward, although they didn't in most cases get more than small fractions away from the opening figures. L. & N. again displayed most strength, and at 71⅛c it was 1 per cent better than at the opening while Chicago Gas which was much less prominent in the dealings rose 1⅝ per cent to 48¼c. The buying was insufficient to maintain the advance in the latter portion of the hour however, and prices gradually went back most of the list being brought down to small fractions below the opening figures and Union Pacific which opened unchanged at 37½c and rose to 38c, retired to 36¾c. The market was less active in the later dealings and no other features of interest was seen except the advance of 1½c in Pittsburg and Western preferred to 42c. At 11 o'clock the market was still fairly active and firm generally at a shade better than first prices.
Noon—Money easier 1½@2 per cent. The stock market remained only fairly active for some time after 11 o'clock, but later again gathered strength and active and prices moved upward with considerable rapidity with Rock Island leading and the other grangers following closely. Still better prices than those of the first hour were attained in many cases and at noon the market, while not so active, was strong at the highest points of the morning.
BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—Mexican 4s, 70½@71 stock, 20¼@¾; Allouez 1½@¾; Montana, 44@¾; Butte 16@¾; Centennial, 15¾@16; Franklin, 15¼; Kearsarge, 12½; Osceola, 36 and 38; Santa Fe, 45@50.

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. Bonds.	When due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
4½ per cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	100⅛	100
4 ⅌ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	116¾	117¾
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec	98	99
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1902	May and Dec	100	101
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1905	June and Dec	100	101
City 5s	1900	Jan and July	105	106
City 6s, gold	1892—93	Various	101	103
City 6s, sterling	1899	June and Dec	110	112
City 6s, water	1899	June and Dec	110	112
City 6s, water	1891	April and Oct	100	....
City 6s, bridge approach	1892	June and Dec	102	103
County 6s, gold	1895—99	Jan and July	105	107
County Park	1905	April and Oct	119½	120
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov	107	108
Mo. Pac. 3ds	1906	May and Nov	111	113
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan and July	105	107
R. P. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb and Aug	107	108
R. P. 1st m 6s	1895	June and Dec	107	107½
R. P. D. Ex. 6s	1895	May and Nov	110	111
R. P. consols	1910	May and Nov	107½	108
St. L., I. M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb and Aug	104½	105

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearances	$4,106,8[illegible]
Balances	7[illegible]

Marine.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 18.—Arrived: Polyna from Montreal.

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CITY NEWS.

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BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Fourteenth Annual Session—The Cathedral Festival.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Berean Baptist Sunday-School Convention met in the Rocks Springs Baptist Church yesterday morning. President J. A. Agle called the convention to order, prayer was offered by Bro. J. W. Ferguson and Pastor Wm. J. Brown delivered the welcoming address. Fifty-five delegates, representing twenty Sunday-schools, were present; 1,750 scholars were reported under the supervision of the convention. Miss Savannah Christian and President J. A. Agle read instructive papers on Sunday-School work.

At the afternoon session the convention elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. A. Agle; Vice-President, Adelia Brown; Recording Secretary, Georgia A. Brown; Corresponding Secretary, Sarah Smith; Treasurer, Rev. S. J. Patterson; Organist, Lulu Bradshaw; Choirster, J. W. Ferguson. The following were announced as Chairmen of the different committees: On Missions, Rev. J. L. Cohron; on Education, J. W. Ferguson; on Exercises, Ida E. Guel; on Business, W. W. Farmar; on Finance, S. J. Pattison; on Auditing, Lulu E. Bradshaw; on Admission of Schools, Amanda Goodsie. The convention closed with singing and benediction by Rev. H. H. White.

A preliminary meeting was held at the old Cathedral last evening to make arrangements for the annual festival to be held on Oct. 20 in Masonic Hall.

Our Spring Weight Boys' Suits Have Got to Go.

We want their places for Fall Suits and consequently we have marked them at such low prices that we are confident they will not long remain with us.

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Bad For Jefferson Barracks.

The $50,000 appropriated by Congress for Jefferson Barracks, and which was to "be used in beginning to repair and reconstruction of the barracks," the intention being to follow this up with another appropriation next year, is not to be spent at all, it seems, if the Military Department can prevent it. A requisition for the amount was ignored at headquarters and inquiry developed the information that the improvement of Jefferson Barracks was not to be commenced this year and perhaps never, and certainly not until Gov. Francis was retired to private life, as the Governor had defeated the bill, which relinquished State jurisdiction over 480 acres of the Government reservation surrounding the barracks. Jefferson Barracks is the oldest military post west of Pennsylvania, having been established in 1826, and nearly all of the great soldiers of the war, both on the Southern and the Northern side, were at one time or another located there.

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Pictures for the Exposition.

Mr. S. A. Coale, Jr., has returned from the East and reports that he secured 450 pictures for the Exposition's art exhibit. The list includes works of a number of famous French artists, such as Meissonier, Detaille, Dupray, Bellange and Delanney, and there are also a group of Bierstadt's paintings and some of Bradford's arctic scenes. The local artists are to be given two rooms for their productions. The display on the whole promises to be up to those of former years and will be one of the principal attractions of the Exposition.

GO AND VIEW THE LAND.

Three Cheap Harvest Excursions.

On Aug. 25, Sept. 15 and Sept. 29, Low Rate Harvest Excursions will be run from ALL STATIONS ON THE WABASH RAILROAD to the Great Farming Regions of the West, Northwest, South and Southwest. Tickets good returning for thirty days from date of sale.

E. H. COFFIN,
City Ticket Agent, S. E. cor. Broadway and Olive streets, St. Louis, Mo.

David Joseph Prostrated.

David Joseph, formerly superintendent of street cleaning and well known in business circles, was found in an unconscious condition in his room, 345, at the Lindell Hotel yesterday. Drs. Sheip and Bauer were summoned and they attributed his condition to prostration from the heat, superinduced by Bright's disease and general debility. His wife and daughter, who are absent from the city, were wired to return. Very little hope of his recovery is entertained.

$7.50 TO KANSAS CITY AND RETURN, VIA THE BURLINGTON ROUTE. TICKET OFFICE, 112 NORTH FOURTH STREET.

A Disputed Claim.

William McArthy, who was formerly in the employ of Lawyer Kerr at 2914 Locust street, is in the habit of going back to collect more salary. When this is refused he creates a scene. He was arrested a few days ago, but let off on good behavior. Yesterday he was there again claiming the unpaid salary, and he spent the evening behind the bars of the Fifth District station.

WHERE Dr. Enno Sander's Mineral Waters are kept good liquors will also be found, for good liquors agree only with good water.

Trouble Over a Dog.

Bismarck McCartney, a well-known character, was at the Four Courts yesterday afternoon trying to obtain a warrant against C. R. Embrey of the Ely Walker dry goods store. McCartney claims that Embrey has in his possession his prize pug, valued at $300, which he refuses to give up. Mr. McCartney was told to get more witnesses and call again.

THE artistic, sweet-toned Henry F. Miller pianos, sold by J. A. Kieselhorst, 1009 Olive.

Confessed His Guilt.

Frank Mitchell, a bright young negro, stole an elegant carpet off the floor of a Mrs. Thompson's house yesterday and disposed of it to a second hand dealer at 2107 Franklin avenue. Frank told the officers who arrested him that his mother had sent him the carpet from Galena, Ill., but afterward admitted his guilt.

Hear the Soul of a Krakauer
Piano sing at Koerber Piano Co., 1103 Olive.

A Worthless Check.

Chas. Allenhauser was arrested yesterday for having attempted to pass a worthless check for $7.20 purporting to have been signed by S. Bienstock & Co. A warrant was sworn out this morning.

Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while children are teething. 25c bottle.

OMNIBUS STAKES.

Something About To-Day's Race for Three-Year-Olds.

MAGNIFICENT CONTESTS IT HAS PRODUCED IN THE PAST.

The Farmers' Alliance People Insist That Taxes Be Assessed Against Axtell for His Full Value—Boston Still Winning—The League Race—Horse Racing and Other Sporting News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Great stakes do not always produce great contests, but it may be said truthfully that the Omnibus never has failed to furnish a sensation. It is unnecessary to go back over the entire history. To go back four years is sufficient. A large majority of the turf followers of to-day distinctly remember the Omnibus of 1887, when Laggard, Firenzi and Hanover finished heads apart after one of the fiercest struggles ever seen on the turf. Laggard won, but the prize would have been Firenzi's, except for an accident. Garrison, who rode her, had an ugly felon on his thumb, and when he attempted to draw his whip, ten strides from the winning post, dropped the whalebone on the ground. Some fumbling followed, and Firenzi was beaten a few inches. The Omnibus of 1888 resulted in the overthrow of Sir Dixon, an overwhelming favorite, the winner turning up in Taragon, ridden by the veteran Hayward, who also had the mount on Laggard. In 1889 Longstreet, at an outside price in the betting, cantered home in front of the mighty Salvator and Salvator's conqueror, the lamented Proctor Knott. This was one of the most stunning upsets of the season, and the public was a long time in getting over it. Salvator was supposed to be invincible and Longstreet had not at that time won the confidence of race-goers. Last year the Omnibus resulted in a dead heat between Tournament and Chaos. It was the first time that a dead heat for so important and rich a stake had been run in this country. Senator Hearst refused to divide the money, $19,700, and in the run-off Chaos was beaten a dozen lengths. That race reduced Chaos to a wreck, and he has done nothing since. Being a stake productive of sensations, it is not unreasonable to expect of it something startling to-day. The field is the best since 1887, and the horses that will start are in the pink of condition. Eleven colts and fillies are named to go to the post, and the weights are such as will permit none to start at extremely short odds. It is (on paper) one of the most open races of the year. Eight stables are represented, and the owners of three are confident of capturing the prize.

THE TAX ON AXTELL.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 18.—The County Board has valued the great stallion Axtell at $500, and a committee from the Farmers' Alliance will visit Indianapolis to ask the State Board of Tax Commissioners to raise the figure. Many members of the Alliance want the horse taxed at $100,000, the amount paid for him, claiming that farm land is assessed for its full value, while others will be content with $75,000. The Alliance leaders aver that they can prove that the stallion is earning an enormous dividend yearly, and that last year alone the profits were nearly $50,000. It is said that Mr. Ijams, one of the owners of the horse, has made a threat to move Axtell away from Vigo County in case a high assessment is made, and this fact, the Alliance alleges, deterred the local board from making a proper assessment.

SOUTH SIDE PARK RESULTS.

The favorites won every race at South Side Park yesterday:

First race, five furlongs—Van S., 103, Drain, 1 to 2, first; Kehoma 103, Morgan, 2½ to 1, second; Harry Lightbody 95, Sparger, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:04½.

Second race, six furlongs—Rabbi 102, Taylor, 2 to 1, first; Debol 112, Barclay, 8 to 2, second; Little Mollie 107, Morgan, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:20.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs—Mammie D. 95, Van Camp, first; T. J. Burk 103, Green, 2 to 1, second; Josephina 92, Smith, 3 to 2, third. Time, :58.

Fourth race, seven and one-half furlongs—Walker 105, J. Young, 8 to 5, first; Rabbi 83, Smith, 8 to 1, second; Minora 94, Irvin, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:38½.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Aug. 18.—Yesterday's events here resulted as below:

First race, one and one-quarter miles—Middlestone, first; Sam D, second; Capstone, third. Time, 2:14¾.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—Preston B, first; Lord Stanley, second; Oakwood, third. Time, :59.

Third race, six furlongs—Prince, first; Grafton, second; Katrina, third. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs—Prince Edward, first; Defendant, second; Simon Pure, third. Time, :57¾.

Fifth race, one mile—Radiant, first; Lonely, second; Pliny, third. Time, 1:49.

Sixth race, four and one-half furlongs—Thorns, first; Dirrigo, second; Moonstone, third. Time, :58½.

AT GARFIELD PARK.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—The races at Garfield Park yesterday resulted as follows:

First race, six furlongs—Ida Beeswing won. Oakdale, second; No Remark, third. Time, 1:16.

Second race, one and one-eighth miles—Mary Sue won, Pilgrim, second; Jed, third. Time, 1:58¾.

Third race, seven furlongs—Lake View won. Tyle '91, second; Take Notice, third. Time, 1:26¾.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Van Buren won. Donatello, second; Brandolette, third. Time, 1:52¾.

Fifth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile—Maggie Lebus won. Caverton, second; Lillie S., third. Time, :55.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Osborn won. Camilla, second; Arundel, third. Time, 1:48.

AT HAWTHORNE TRACK.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—Below are the results of yesterday's races at Hawthorne track:

First race, six furlongs—Minnie Cee won; Justice, second; Rival, third. Time, 1:16.

Second race, one mile—Silverado won; Maud B., second; Argenta, third. Time, 1:43¾.

Third race, six furlongs—Ruth won; Fairy Queen, second; Zantippa third. Time, 1:16¾.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth—Labold won; Barney, second; Marmosa, third. Time, 1:50¾.

Fifth race, half a mile—Addie won; W. B., second; Hindoo Gam, third. Time, 1:03.

GUTTENBURG EVENTS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—At the Guttenberg track yesterday the races resulted:

First race, four furlongs—Natalie S., first; Petulant colt, second; Excellenza filly, third. Time, :49¾.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs—Rancocas, first; Climax, second; White Nose, third. Time, 1:21½.

Third race, five furlongs—Dixie, first; Salisbury, second; Ecstasy, third. Time, 1:02¾.

Fourth race, eight and one-half furlongs—Kenwood, first; Autocrat, second; Longford, third. Time, 1:50¾.

Fifth race, one mile—Blackthorn, first; Jay Qu El, second; Theodosius, third. Time, 1:50¾.

Sixth race, one mile—Ballston, first; Adelina, second; Quibbler, third. Time, 1:44¾.

TURF TALK.

Monbars, the 2-year-old son of Eagle Bird, has trotted a mile in 2:21 and his owners expect him to break the 2-year-old stallion record held by Regal Wilkes, which is only a quarter of a second faster than the time made by Monbars yesterday.

The entries for the $10,000 Garfield Stakes, to be run at Garfield Park, Chicago, have closed, the horses who will start and their probable riders being as follows: Kingston (Hamilton), Tenny (Barnes), Verge d'Or (R. Williams), Marion C. (Fitzpatrick), Donatello (Allen), Lorenzo (Seaman), Bonnie Byrd (Griffin) and Aloha (Goodale).

BASE BALL.

Pittsburg is having a merry time with its team of pirates. Bierbauer, the Captain, has asked for his release, so disgusted is he with the work of the men. His release will never be given him. The Pittsburg papers are all howling about the way the club is playing. This is the wail of the *Dispatch*:

Our poor and unfortunate base ball team finished their second Eastern trip yesterday, and it probably will be better for everybody concerned if there is as little said about it as possible. It has been a miserable journey, and the sooner it is forgotten the better. It would seem as if the team were going from bad to worse, and certainly the bad playing cannot any longer be attributed to bad management. What I mean by this is: That those who contended the team were playing badly chiefly because Hanlon was manager, were in the wrong, just as I would now be in the wrong by saying the team are doing poor work because McGunnigle is manager. The great source of defeat is the downright bad playing of the players, and taking them as a whole they stand out as a monumental disgrace to the baseball world. It is preposterous to think that so many of them are receiving salaries almost equal to those of cabinet ministers, and have proven themselves to be neither useful nor ornamental. And portions of the public talk about the injustice done ball players. So bad has the work of two or three high-priced players on the team become recently that I firmly believe there is an intention on their part to do bad work willfully. If there are the least indications of this, Manager McGunnigle should at once impose fines and suspend the offenders without pay, even though he has to officiate in their stead. The public will not support any action of this kind, because the public will not tolerate an injustice. I cannot avoid the conviction that the players could have done better had they so desired, and it is because of this that my sympathy goes out toward the stockholders of the club. These gentlemen commenced the year by spending enormous sums of money. Whenever a star player was available they secured him, no matter how high the cost. There was only one object in view, that was to have for once a winning team in Pittsburg at all hazards. The conditions of the time were such as to enable some of the players to receive enormous salaries. They were paid, and what has been the result? Why, they have been shameful failures. I say shameful, because it does appear that in some instances bad playing has been willful. The directors of the club deserve better treatment than this; they are indeed worthy of better.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

There was no game played by the Browns yesterday, but Boston played and won another.

At Boston: Boston, 9; Baltimore, 3. Base hits—Boston, 12; Baltimore, 6. Errors—Boston, 1; Baltimore, 5. Batteries—Boston, Buffington and Murphy; Baltimore, McMahon and Robinson.

At Washington: Washington, 9; Athletics, 8. Base hits—Washington, 9; Athletics, 10. Errors—Washington, 7; Athletics, 2. Batteries—Washington, Foreman and McGuire; Athletics, Sanders, Chamberlain and Milligan.

At Louisville: Louisville, 11; Columbus, 7. Base hits—Louisville, 12; Columbus, 5. Errors—Louisville, 4; Columbus, 4. Batteries—Louisville, Fitzgerald and Ryan; Columbus, Gastright and Donohue.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati: Cincinnati, 3; Cleveland, 2. Base hits—Cincinnati, 7; Cleveland, 7. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Cleveland, 2. Batteries—Cincinnati, Mullane and Keenan; Cleveland, Young and Zimmer.

At Pittsburg—Chicago, 2; Pittsburg, 1. Base hits—Chicago, 5; Pittsburg, 6. Errors—Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 3. Batteries—Chicago, Hutchinson and Kittridge; Pittsburg, King and Miller.

At New York: Boston, 3; New York, 0. Base hits—Boston, 4; New York, 2. Errors—Boston, 1; New York, 3. Batteries—Boston, Nichols and Bennett; New York, Rusie and Buckley.

At Philadelphia: Philadelphia, 8; Brooklyn, 4. Base hits—Philadelphia, 12; Brooklyn, 10. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries—Philadelphia, Gleason and Clements; Brooklyn, Hemming, Terry and Dailey.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

ASSOCIATION.

	P.	W	L.	Pc.
Boston	109	68	31	.687
St. Louis	103	66	37	.641
Baltimore	95	55	40	.578
Athletics	98	51	47	.520
Columbus	102	48	54	.471
Cincinnati	100	43	57	.430
Louisville	106	37	69	.349
Washington	95	31	64	.326

LEAGUE.

Chicago	56	39	.594
Boston	54	38	.587
New York	50	37	.575
Philadelphia	50	44	.532
Brooklyn	44	47	.474
Cleveland	44	52	.458
Cincinnati	39	56	.411
Pittsburg	36	59	.372

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

At Duluth, Minn.: Sioux City, 9; Duluth, 4.

Amateur Nines.

The Centrals defeated the E. H. Noonans, by a score of 26 to 11.

The Ivy Club defeated the Mississippis on Sunday by a score of 16 to 5.

The Cherries defeated the Peach Pies, by a score of 13 to 7.

THE RING.

Prof. Mike Mooney of this city is ready to accept the offer of Andy Bowen of New Orleans for a match. He said: "I will fight Bowen for $1,000 a side and the best purse that can be obtained, and I will fight him at his home in New Orleans or anywhere else. As soon as Bowen notifies me of his willingness to make a match I will post a forfeit of $50 with any reputable person who may be agreed upon. I will not only meet Bowen, but will fight any man in the world for $1,000 a side and a purse at 133 pounds, give or take two pounds."

Mooney evidently means business, and offered to put up $200 with the POST-DISPATCH to bind a match with Bowen, but was told that this paper did not hold stakes.

North St. Louis.

Mr. James Robison, proprietor of the Mound City Hotel, has returned from an extensive trip through the East.

Mr. Kew. Mallinckrodt, proprietor of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, is in the East with his family for a few weeks.

Next Thursday evening the Young Ladies' and Young Men's Sodality and Branch No. 81, C. K. A., will unite in an excursion on the Oliver Horne.

Mrs. Lena Stewart and daughter, Anna Belle, and Miss Anita Patterson of 808 Salisbury street, have returned from a summer trip to the West.

To-night Branch 81, C. K. A., will have a bi-monthly session at Eleventh and Benton streets. After the regular business there will be a sumptuous supper.

Stern & Mohlman have received several large lumber contracts for public schools. Mr. M. J. Stern of this firm, who is now in Wisconsin, has contracted for 1,500,000 feet of rafted lumber, which is now underway.

Benvolent Brethren.

St. Louis Lodge, U. O. of H., has two initiations to-night.

The Catholic Knights of America have one assessment for August.

To-night Alpha Council, Legion of Honer, will unite with Compton Hill Council, Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue, in memorial services in honor of the late Judge Fisse. Alpha Council will start from the Southern Hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

The St. Louis Lodges of the Annual Friend entertained their friends last night with a complimentary musical and dramatic entertainment at Ballevue Garden. A feature of the evening was the payment of 100 maturing certificates of $100 each. There was a large attendance and an attractive programme. Arrangements are now being made by Mr. Adolph Dietz, the clothing merchant, for a public entertainment of the Progressive Benefit Order next month, when $30,000 will be paid in $100 benefits to members who have been in the order one year.

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Ladies' Kid Button Shoes Reduced to $1.75
Ladies' Cloth Top Button Shoes...Reduced to $1.90
Ladies' Cloth Top Button Shoes...Reduced to $2.40
Ladies' Turn Sole Shoe Reduced to $2.90
Ladies' French Kid Turn Shoes...Reduced to $3.50
Ladies' Edison Ties Reduced to $1.50
Ladies' Pat. Tip Edison Tie...Red. to $1.90
Ladies Pat. Vamp Edison Tie...Red. to $2.25
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MRS. WIGGINS' MISTAKE.

The Explanation of How Father Phelan's Arrest Came About.

That the arrest of Rev. David S. Phelan Sunday evening on Twelfth and Pine streets, on complaint of Mrs. Andrew Wiggins, who claimed he had insulted her, was due to some unfortunate mistake was certain from the first, but just how the mistake came about could not be learned yesterday, as the priest was at Baden and the police were totally lacking in information about the case. The explanation of how the arrest came about is this: Rev. Father Phelan assisted Sunday morning at the dedication of St. James' Church at Clifton Heights. He left his home at Baden early in the morning. His sister, Henrietta, his niece, Mrs. Maguire, and Mrs. Dunn were to leave for Minnetonka Sanatorium, and he instructed his driver to bring them to the Union Depot in his carriage. He intended to see them off and then return home in the conveyance, as it would be too late for him to catch any train. He came in from Clifton Heights late Sunday afternoon, left his valise at O'Neill's Hotel near the depot, and began walking up and down Twelfth street looking for the carriage. It did not come and he grew impatient. Stepping under the glare of an electric light to see what time it was, he was suddenly surprised by a woman striking him in the face with her fan. He grabbed her arm to prevent her striking him again, and she thereupon called to the crowd, "This man has insulted me." There were six or seven men standing around and they all said, "You have made a mistake, that is not the man." Mrs. Wiggins, however, was very much excited and insisted that the priest was the man and called an officer. When the policeman came up, although the men standing around again said that she had made a mistake, she asked that the priest be arrested, and said that she would prefer charges against him. The officer then told Father Phelan that he had better go along with him, and without any remonstrance the priest did so. When Chief Harrigan and Capt. Young heard the accounts of the affair they both came to the conclusion that the woman had made a mistake, and the priest was immediately released.

That some one of the men standing near the corner did speak to Mrs. Wiggins there is every reason to believe, but that she made a mistake in singling out Father Phelan as the man who had addressed her there is no reason to doubt.

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Music in the Parks.

The Park Commissioner awarded contracts yesterday for a number of concerts in the public parks, at a uniform price of $99 per concert. The Maddern Band will commence to-morrow and play in the afternoon at St. Louis Park in North St. Louis, Thursday afternoon at Benton Park, Friday afternoon at Forest Park and Saturday afternoon at Carondelet Park. The same band will play again next week as follows: Tuesday at Hyde Park, Wednesday at St. Louis Park, Thursday at Benton Park, Friday at Forest Park and Saturday at Carondelet Park. Max Phillips' bands will give concerts from Sept. 1 to 10 inclusive; Tony Baffuno's band, from Sept. 11 to 15 inclusive; Schillinger's Band, from Sept. 23 to Oct. 3 inclusive; John Boschek's, from Oct. 4 to 10 inclusive, and Peter Schick's, from Oct. 18 to 20 inclusive. The concerts at Hyde Park will all be on Tuesdays, one every Tuesday afternoon; those at North St. Louis Park, on Wednesdays; those at Benton Park, on Thursdays; those at Forest Park, on Fridays, and those at Carondelet Park on Saturdays. Each concert will open at 3 o'clock.

Missouri and Illinois Corporations.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—The following companies have been incorporated:

To the St. Louis, Malden & Memphis Railway Co.; capital stock, $250,000. This company is organized for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of road twenty-three miles long, from Malden to Kennett, and the incorporators are C. L. Hawkins, John Taylor, W. H. Penny, G. W. Peck, G. I. Vancleve, Wm. Bridges, H. P. Kinsoining, H. N. Phillips, W. W. Hubbard and M. M. Waitrip.

The Uncle Sam's Building & Loan Association of St. Louis; capital stock, $600,000.

Exchange Bank of Chula; capital stock, $10,000.

Crystal Lake Ice Co. of St. Louis; capital, $20,000. Incorporators—Christopher Muckermann, Wm. L. Huse and H. E. Penning.

Florida, Hammett & Neel Real Estate Co. of St. Louis; capital stock, $75,000. Incorporators—Alonzo K. Florida, B. F. Hammett, Jr., Henry G. Neel and John R. Christian.

ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 18.—Certificates of incorporation have been granted to Illinois companies as follows:

Chicago National Stock Qards Co. of Chicago; capital stock, $1,000,000. Incorporators—Samuel W. Allerton, Henry Bateford, Thos. E. Wells, John C. Hately, C. P. Libby and Robert Stobo.

Farm & Town Loan Association of Rushville; capital stock, $1,000,000. Incorporators—J. M. Patterson, Jas. Moore and others.

Venice & East St. Louis Railroad Co. of East St. Louis, to operate a street railway; capital stock, $300,000. Incorporators—Chas. N. Travans, J. B. Sirkling, Cass G. Robinson and others.

The Oklahoma Water & Light Co. of Chicago; capital stock, $300,000. Incorporators—Chas. W. Wood, Horace S. Oakley and J. Gibson.

The World's Columbian Excursion Co. of Chicago; capital stock, $100,000. Incorporators—John S. Luthy, John O'Neill and Julian Laughlin.

Lyman C. Draper's Condition.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 18.—Lyman C. Draper has suffered a stroke of paralysis, which leaves him entirely helpless, and which is likely to prove fatal. He has long been regarded as an oracle on Western topics among historical specialists, and was for about thirty years the head of the Wisconsin Historical Society. He is the author of many historical works.

Killed by a Grip Car.

A team of horses driven by James Dwyer, took fright at a cable car on Olive street and Boyle avenue yesterday afternoon and ran in front of the grip. The leg of one horse was broken and the other horse was badly bruised. the wounded horse was killed. No one in the car was hurt though several were shaken up and frightened.

HUMPHREY'S.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18, 1891.
The Indications for to-day for St. Louis are: fair; nearly stationary temperature.

Boys' Suits.

Rather warm weather to say much about woolens, but the Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Knee-Pant Suits, sizes 5 to 14 years, in our Boys' Department, $3.95, are worthy all we may say regarding them. Goods are desirable for boys' school wear. The fact is, they are such as have heretofore sold for $5, $6, $6.50 and $7. In our Men's Furnishings Department, Men's Neglige Shirts of all sorts at cost. In our Men's Clothing Rooms, all odd lots of Sack and Cutaway Frock Suits at greatly reduced prices.

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Gen. Robert Schenck.

Gen. Robert Schenck was one of the leading figures in the late war, a member of Congress, a Brigadier-General, Minister to England and a prominent actor in the great events that followed the outbreak of the rebellion. He found himself at the end of the strife with a shattered constitution, so that his physicians told him that he had Bright's disease of the kidneys, and that he had but a few weeks to live. In this emergency Gen. Schenck went to a small farm in Vermont and confined himself to a diet of skim milk. By following this regimen persistently he prolonged his life so that he lived to be over 80 years of age and has just died. This shows that Kidney Trouble of the worst type can be cured. Take REID'S GERMAN COUGH AND KIDNEY CURE. For sale by all druggists. It contains no poison.

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FIGHTING A STREET OPENING.

Meeting of the B. P. I. To-Day—Inspector Fleming's Case.

The Board of Public Improvements held a regular meeting this morning at 10 o'clock and transacted a good deal of important business. After Secretary Foster had concluded the reading of the minutes, the special order on the opening of Taylor avenue was taken up. This turned out to be a rather lively incident in the day's business.

The question is upon the subject of opening Taylor avenue from Carter avenue north to Ashland avenue. Ashland avenue runs north and south for the distance of one block, and if Taylor avenue is continued along the proposed line it will include Ashland avenue as part of the new street. The property owners are divided into two factions, one for and the other against the proposed opening. This morning some twenty-five or thirty citizens appeared to express their opinions on the subject. The Street Committee reported the measure with the recommendation that the street be opened. The opposition was then given a hearing.

Ashland place, where the fight centers, exists under rather peculiar circumstances. The street is not dedicated and the property lines run to the center line of the street, so that to open it to the public would necessitate the regular condemnation of Ashland place, as if it did not already exist. A good deal was said on both sides and the board finally decided to suspend action until the matter could be considered by the full board, President Burnet being still absent. A number of routine matters were disposed of and the board adjourned.

Chancy R. Barns Acquitted.

The case of Chancy R. Barnes, the publisher, charged by Mrs. Nina R. Harris with embezzlement as bailee, came up in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday, and resulted in the utter failure of the prosecution to establish any wrong doing on the part of Mr. Barns, who was accordingly discharged without the necessity of calling a single witness in his behalf. Gov. C. P. Johnson appeared for Mr. Barns, and Marshal McDonald and T. B. Crews for the prosecution.

St. Lawrence O'Toole's Lawn Party.

The Young Men's Sodality of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church will give their first annual lawn party at Sportsman's Park Wednesday evening, Aug. 19. The committee on arrangements have spared no means to make the affair enjoyable for all who attend.

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